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RE: NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER, was, Et Al  
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RE: Unknown Subject who contacted  
PETER RHODES on December 3, 1945

The following names appeared on the mail boxes at the Cordova  
Apartments, 1809 - 20th Street, N. W., where this unknown subject ap-  
pears to reside:

Apartment 100 - Miss SARAH HARRISON

101 - JOHN F. BISHETT

102 - Mrs. M. H. BOSTON  
Miss JULIA L. HARE  
Mrs. M. L. HULL

103 - RALPH A. GILCHRIST

104 - FRIEDEN  
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105 - SMITH BLAIR  
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106 - A. A. OCKENWALD  
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Re: Nathan Gregory Silvermaster, was, Et Al  
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Apartment 109 - Mrs. J. EDWIN BURROUGHS  
Lt. C. L. BORDEN

110 - Mrs. IVINS JONES

111 - Mrs. D. J. CARR  
JOSEPH J. FARLEY

112 - W. C. WILEY

114 - FRANK B. THORNE

115 - AUSTINE LONGERAN  
CHAS. LONGERAN

201 - Mrs. EVELYN H. CLARK  
ANNE C. AIGEN  
SAM P. AIGEN  
V. C. WHITTY

204 - Mrs. EYFINGHAM TOWNSEN  
Lt. CHAUNCEY BLAIR

206 - Mrs. FLOWEN HICKEY  
GEORGE B. JACKSON  
Mrs. E. B. OWEN SMITH  
E. J. SNOW

207 - Mrs. R. S. HENDERSON

208 - CHAS. HEARY GAYLORD  
W. S. GAYLORD



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Apartment 209 - Mrs. HAROLD GIERSE  
JENNIE E. SHEPPHERD  
E. A. SHEPPHERD

210 - Mrs. F. OLICOTT  
JENNIE KNIGHT

211 - Mrs. HARRY A. KITE  
LOU E. WRIGHT

212 - Miss ELLA STEVENS  
LOUISE COLLIER

214 - Miss M. L. WARD  
EDITH SMITH

301 - GEO. F. MAHONEY

302 - S. McCLELLAND BRITT

303 - Mrs. MARG. R. JOHNSTON

304 - BAINBRIDGE CRIST  
Miss MAY LIBBY

305 - Mrs. ESTHER STONE STREET

306 - Brig. Gen. GEO. W. McIVER

307 - Mrs. A. E. HUNTINGTON  
WM. HUNTINGTON  
HAROLD WORTHAM

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Apartment 308 - PATRICK CURTIS  
Mrs. CHAS. GAYLORD

309 - No Name

310 - Mrs. ADRIAN JAN PETERS  
Mrs. J. M. BLAIR  
MARVAT BLAIR

311 - Col. JOHN NASH

312 - Mrs. FRANK HEALY

313 - No Name

314 - Mrs. W. D. ULRIGHT  
J. D. CARMACK  
Capt. A. G. BARNETT

315 - W. B. SNOW

316 - No Name

For information purposes, the description of this unknown subject is as follows:

Age	30 to 35 years
Height	5' 8"
Weight	175 pounds
Eyes	Blue
Build	Stocky
Hair	Reddish blonde (Very thin, almost bald through center)
Glasses	On some occasions.

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Woman named CATHERINE [redacted]  
[redacted] believed to be identical with CATHERINE  
[redacted] 1001 Street, N.E. Information received  
that CATHERINE [redacted] not identical with the CATHERINE  
mentioned by Informant [redacted]

[redacted] was seen in Washington several occasions during [redacted]  
this report. [redacted] [redacted] [redacted] [redacted] [redacted]  
[redacted] and [redacted] [redacted] [redacted] [redacted] [redacted]  
[redacted] [redacted] [redacted] [redacted] [redacted] [redacted]  
Place, N.E. Subjects [redacted] [redacted] and [redacted]  
[redacted] at FITZGERALD's residence New York City last [redacted]

[redacted] COLLASER and family returned to Washington on December 11  
1944 from New York, Illinois. COLLASER continues to be  
friendly with [redacted] [redacted] [redacted] had luncheon with  
Mrs. [redacted] [redacted] on December 28, 1944. ELIZABETH  
[redacted] and [redacted] visited COLLASER's residence on December  
30, 1944. On January 10, 1945, JOSEPH [redacted] [redacted]  
company of [redacted] [redacted] [redacted] [redacted] to New York  
City [redacted] [redacted]

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O. KEENEY presently in Japan under auspices of the War Department as research specialist. Plans to return to United States in about nine months. MARY JANE KEENEY presently in Europe for Allied Commission of Reparations. On December 28, 1945, CHARLES E. RAKER had party at residence which was attended by Congressman HUGH DELACY. RAKER left Washington for New York City on January 2, 1946. Background data on Lt. Col. MURCAN C. LEE set out. LEE attended party on January 2, 1946. among guests was Major GEORGE W. OAKES, U. S. Army.

LEE plans to sever connections with OSS in near future. Additional background information on LISCHINSKY and previous contacts set out. ROBERT MILLER and wife attended meeting of East-West Society on January 17, 1946, at which POLYA HABICHT spoke on Russia. SHURA LEWIS also attended. GEORGE PERAZICH presently residing Alban Towers Apartments, having returned to Washington with family on January 18, 1946. Background data regarding VICTOR PERAZICH set out. RENA ROSENBERG, wife of ALAN ROSENBERG, visited the PERAZICH residence January 3, 1946. BERNARD REYMONT has resigned position with Government and has accepted employment with World Report, a DAVID LAWRENCE publication to begin February 4, 1946. REYMONT will leave for Buenos Aires in early March. WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON has accepted position with Williams College, Williamstown, Mass. beginning June 26, 1946. ALLAN ROSENBERG and wife attended party at SASULY residence on December 30, 1945. This party attended by a number of employees of UNRRA. ABRAHAM GEORGE SILVERMAN left Washington for New York on December 29, 1945, and returned to Washington on December 31, 1945. SILVERMAN contacted subject WILLIAM LUDWIG ULLMANN on January 3, 1946, and individual believed to be SOLOMON LISCHINSKY on January 9, 1946. RICHARD SASULY contacted HELEN and GREGORY SILVERMASTER January 8, 1946. Mrs. SILVERMASTER invited to attend R.W.R. dinner at Mayflower Hotel February 4, 1946. On December 23, 1945, the SILVERMASTERS visited residence of HARRY WALTER WHITE. WILLIAM LUDWIG ULLMANN's service record with War Department set out. Background data and information in C.S.C. files regarding DAVID RALPH WAHL set out. On December 30, 1945, and January 2, 1946, HARRY WALTER WHITE was in contact with LEE PRESSMAN, CIO.

## REFERENCE:

[Report of Special Agent FLOYD L. JONES dated January 11, 1946, at Washington, D. C.]

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CATHERINE~~SECRET~~

Informant Gregory in her statement dated November 30, 1945, furnished the following information concerning CATHERINE:

"Sometime in October, 1943, GOLOS told me that I was to meet MARGARET and that she would introduce me to a new person to whom I was to deliver the material that I obtained from the Silvermaster Group.

"I subsequently met MARGARET and was introduced to an individual I know only as CATHERINE. By way of description, CATHERINE is approximately 34 or 35 years of age, 5 feet 8 or 9 inches in height, weighs 140 pounds, and is of slender build. She has dark blonde hair, and at that time wore her hair in a sort of feather cut fashion. She has blue-green eyes, is light complexioned, and has a small turned-up nose. She usually wears suits with ruffled blouses. I recall that she had some trouble with her feet and wears as I recall a size eight shoe and these are usually flat heeled. I have no knowledge of any employment that she was engaged in, but did determine she was at one time a secretary and has a knowledge of shorthand and typing.

"I determined from my conversations with her that she at one time was employed in Washington, D. C., but I never did find out with whom she was employed while she resided in Washington, D. C. I learned from 'BILL' that he used to court her in Washington in 1938 or 1939 and remembered he visited her in the rooming house where she resided.

"I am virtually positive that CATHERINE is a native born American and have some faint recollection that she mentioned having come from Kansas or possibly some midwestern state. She talked with a typical midwestern accent and has all the mannerisms of a native born American. Although she and 'BILL' would mention occasionally that they had been married seven years, I am somewhat doubtful that they had in fact been married that long. I do recall, however, that in July or August, 1944, she gave birth to a daughter and at this time she was living on Fifth Avenue near 8th Street in New York City. I subsequently learned probably in September, 1944, both she and her husband, 'BILL' moved from New York to either Baltimore or Washington. On the Monday after GOLOS' death on Thanksgiving Day, 1943, I met CATHERINE pursuant to an arrangement in the News Reel Theater on East 42nd Street, New York City. She and I then took a taxi cab to Park Avenue, some place in the 50's where we left the cab and walked a few minutes on the street. A man then came up to us and CATHERINE introduced him to me as my new boss. CATHERINE did not call this man by name nor did she indicate at this time that he was her husband. We immediately went to Janssen's Restaurant on Lexington Avenue for oysters and sometime

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During the evening in response to my question as to what name I was to know this man by, he said his name was BILL. He told me also during the evening that in the future he would receive from me such material as I collected, and the rest of his conversation so far as I recall it was devoted mainly to his demands that I turn MARY PRICE over to him and I of course rejected this demand."

GREGORY described BILL as follows:

Age:	38 to 40
Height:	5' 10" to 5' 11"
Weight:	150 to 156
Build:	medium slender
Hair:	straight, black, parted on the left side, has habit of falling down on his forehead and he continues to brush it back with his hand
Eyes:	brownish-black that appear sunken
Nose:	short, turned up
Peculiarities:	high cheekbones, oval face, Slavic type; rather large lips somewhat purple-bluish in color, small teeth, has either a missing tooth or a large space in the upper right side of his mouth
Appearance:	meticulous dresser and wears young businessman's type clothes, wears a triangular-shaped handkerchief in his jacket pocket which usually matches his tie and socks; In summer time wears brown and white seersucker suits and brown and white shoes and a cocoa-nut colored straw hat.
Occupation:	either a clothing salesman or someone in the clothing industry
Speech:	speaks English fairly well with a Russian or European accent

A review of instant file reflects on November 13, 1945, Special Agent KENNERLY R. CORBETT prepared a memorandum with respect to information obtained from [REDACTED] which is as follows: (S) b1

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that Lieutenant REDMOND's wife's name is MARIE. Therefore, it is not believed they are one and the same individual. ~~SECRET~~

The records of the Credit Bureau, according to a report dated April 20, 1935, reflect that a Miss CATHERINE REDMOND, also known as MARY CATHERINE REDMOND, resides in apartment 602 at 1712 16th Street, N. W. In 1935 she was 27 years of age. Her present age would be 38. In 1935 she was single and had no dependents. She formerly resided at 3151 Mount Pleasant Street, N. W., for sixteen years with her grandmother, Mrs. C. D. REDMOND who is deceased. Her employment was listed as associate editor of Quartermaster Review, 923 15th Street, N. W.

The records of Stone's Mercantile Agency in a report dated 1935 reflect a Miss CATHERINE A. REDMOND, single, was residing at 1506 Varnum Street, N. W. However, she has since married and is now Mrs. EDWARD M. CARR. She is employed as a clerk in the U. S. Treasury Department. Her father's name is BENJAMIN F. REDMOND, and her mother's name is MARGARET A., also employed in the U. S. Treasury Department as a clerk. She also has a sister named MARGARET who is reported to be employed by the Evening Star Newspaper. She has a brother named FRANCIS S. REDMOND employed in the U. S. Commerce Department. This report reflects CATHERINE REDMOND formerly resided in Seat Pleasant; however, it is possible this could mean Mount Pleasant Street since it is noted the CATHERINE REDMOND mentioned above did live on Mount Pleasant Street with her grandmother.

The current telephone directory reflects the U. S. Infantry Association has offices at 1115 17th Street, N. W., telephone Metropolitan 3136. The Quartermaster Review has offices at 1026 17th Street, N. W., telephone Republic 6606.

On January 16, 1946, Special Agent KENNERLY R. CORBETT determined from an occupant of the apartment house at 1712 16th Street, N. W., that the apartment building is presently being handled by JOHN R. PINKETT, real estate Company, with offices at 1302 New Jersey Avenue, N. W.

At the offices of the above company, it was determined Mrs. HILDA CISSEL, who resides at 3625 S Street, N. W., was formerly resident manager of the St. Mihiel Apartments at 1712 16th Street, N. W.

Mrs. HILDA CISSEL, 3625 S Street, N. W., advised she was manager of the St. Mihiel Apartments for about fifteen years and had known CATHERINE REDMOND since about 1934. She described CATHERINE REDMOND as follows:

Age:	about 38
Height:	5' 3 or 4"
Weight:	115
Hair:	dark brown

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Complexion:	light
Build:	slender, small
Eyes:	dark brown

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It should be noted the description of the unidentified CATHERINE furnished by informant GREGORY indicates CATHERINE is 5 feet 8 inches or 5 feet 9 inches in height. It is further noted that CATHERINE REDMOND is only 5 feet 3 inches or 5 feet 4 inches in height. GREGORY advised CATHERINE weighs 140 pounds and it is noted CATHERINE REDMOND merely weighs 115 pounds. It should be noted that the color of the hair of these two individuals is different. Informant stated CATHERINE has blue-green eyes and CATHERINE REDMOND, according to the above description, has dark brown eyes.

From a comparison of the above descriptions, it is believed the unidentified CATHERINE could not possibly be identical with CATHERINE REDMOND.

Mrs. CISSEL further stated CATHERINE REDMOND is a writer and to her knowledge has never been married. She said Miss REDMOND is very conservative in her dress and is conservative generally in her views on life. She volunteered that CATHERINE REDMOND has a brother Lieutenant WILLIAM REDMOND residing in the same apartment building in a different apartment. This is apparently Lieutenant WILLIAM MOSS REDMOND mentioned hereinbefore. She stated the REDMONDS were reported to be natives of Kentucky.

A research project is being conducted by the Washington Field Office in an effort to identify CATHERINE and BILL mentioned by the informant.

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LAUCHLIN CURRIE~~SECRET~~

Reference report of Special Agent FLOYD L. JONES dated December 18, 1945, at Washington, D. C., reflects on December 4, 1945, CURRIE proceeded to 1614 I Street, N. W., after his arrival from New York City.

On December 26, 1945, Special Agent POLK L. YOUNG, Jr., through personal observation determined the address 1614 I Street, N. W., is apparently a law firm wherein several lawyers have a common reception room. The following individuals are listed in the various directories available to the Washington Field Office for this address: CAROLYN E. AGGER, lawyer; IDA BLACKWELL; W. C. BLACKWELL; SAMUEL C. CALDWELL; MILTON CARR FERGUSON, lawyer; LORD, DAY and LORD, lawyers; RANDOLPH PAUL, lawyer; JOSEPH W. WYATT.

By teletype dated December 13, 1945, the New York Field Office advised that CURRIE was planning a trip out of the United States, and indications were he was going to visit in Italy.

Physical Surveillance*Refused*

As set out above, LAUCHLIN CURRIE arrived in Washington, D. C., from New York City on December 5, 1945, and stayed at 1614 I Street, N. W.

On December 6, 1945, at 8:50 a.m., CURRIE left 1614 I Street and proceeded to the Willard Hotel where he had breakfast alone. At 9:35 a.m., he left the Willard Hotel and proceeded on foot to the office of the International Development Company, room 101, Medical Science Building, 1029 Vermont Avenue, N. W. He remained there until 12:20 p.m., when he proceeded by cab to the Roosevelt Hotel, and he had lunch with an unknown man described as follows:

Ages  
Height  
Weight  
Hair:

45  
5' 7"  
175

brown, thick, and brushed back

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Build:	heavy
Eyeglasses:	wears glasses
Peculiarities:	has heavy features, prominent hook nose but does not appear to be of Jewish extraction

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After having lunch in the hotel, they parted in the lobby, and CURRIE proceeded to 16th and V Streets, N. W., where he boarded a taxi cab and proceeded to his office. At 4:25 p.m., CURRIE left his office and went to Union Station and boarded the 5 p.m. Pennsylvania train for New York City. He was seated in parlor car 544 and occupied seat 8. CURRIE was accompanied to New York City by Special Agent PATRICK M. RICE. Enroute to New York City CURRIE spent his time reading newspapers, reviewing typewritten papers, and eating his dinner. CURRIE had a small overnight airplane-type bag with him on this trip. At 9:10 p.m., CURRIE arrived in New York City, and the surveillance was turned over to Special Agents W. ROULON PAXMAN, HOWARD KLEBE, and JOSEPH F. MCCORRY of the New York Office.

On the night of January 7, 1946, Special Agent M. W. KURTZ of the New York Field Office advised Special Agent MAURICE A. TAYLOR of the Washington Field Office that LAUCHLIN CURRIE would probably arrive in Washington, D. C., that evening inasmuch as information had been obtained by the New York Office from a confidential source that he had planned to depart from New York City on the 5:30 p.m. Pennsylvania train for Washington, D. C., and while in Washington CURRIE planned to stay with RANDOLPH PAUL.

On January 8, 1946, Special Agents WARREN LOVE and OWEN CHANEY took up the surveillance at the offices of RANDOLPH E. PAUL, lawyer, 1614 I Street, N. W.; and at 10 a.m., CURRIE was observed entering this address. He remained there until 10:45 a.m., when he walked to the Medical Science Building at Vermont and I Streets, N. W. At 11 a.m., he was observed in his office at the International Development Company, room 101, Medical Science Building. At 5:05 p.m., CURRIE left his office and walked to the Statler Hotel and made several telephone calls at the desk and thereafter walked around the lobby as though looking for someone. At 5:25 p.m., he met an unknown man, Jewish in appearance, who is described as follows:

Age:	55
Height:	5' 9"
Weight:	175-180
Hair:	bald on top, gray on sides
Complexion:	dark
Dress:	wearing gray topcoat, blue suit, and gray snap brim hat.

After meeting this unknown man, CURRIE had cocktails with him in the lounge until 6 p.m., at which time they parted. CURRIE left the hotel and pro-

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ceeded to the Mayflower Hotel where he looked around the lobby, and at 6:50 p.m., he met an unknown man in the lobby described as follows:

Age:	30-32 -
Height:	5' 8"
Weight:	145-150
Complexion:	medium
Hair:	dark brown, receding at temples
Mustache:	heavy, dark mustache
Dress:	wearing gray tweed suit, white shirt, blue tie, and blue overcoat

At 7 p.m., CURRIE and the unknown man left the Mayflower Hotel and walked to the Cafe Parisienne, 1120 Connecticut Avenue, N. W., where they had dinner. The surveilling agents were seated at a table and were in a position to observe the subject throughout the meal. It was noted at no time were any papers exchanged between these individuals. They remained in the Cafe Parisienne until 10:30 p.m. when they were observed standing outside the restaurant in conversation. At 11 p.m., they walked to a parking lot at 17th and DeSales Street, N. W., where they entered a 1941 gray Plymouth sedan bearing D. C. license 98-305 which, it was subsequently determined, is registered to VIRGINIUS FRANK COE, 2700 36th Street, N. W. COE has been mentioned previously in other reports in this case.

On January 9, 1945, Special Agents LOVE and CHANEY observed CURRIE in his office at the International Development Company at 10 a.m. At 10:45 a.m., he left his office and boarded a taxi cab and proceeded to the Italian Embassy, 2700 16th Street, N. W., where he arrived at 11 a.m. He remained there until 11:50 a.m., then boarded a taxi cab, and returned to his office. After having lunch, CURRIE at 12:25 p.m., walked to the Treasury Department and entered the Post Office in that building. He then returned to his office. He remained in his office building until 5:35 p.m., when he left carrying a large cloth bag and a long roll of brown paper. He boarded a cab and proceeded to Union Station where he boarded the 6 p.m. Pennsylvania railroad train for New York City. The New York Field Office was advised of his departure from Washington by teletype.

Reference is made to RANDOLPH PAUL, 1614 I Street, N. W., with whom it is noted CURRIE visited while in Washington on the past several occasions.

The indices of the Washington Field Office reflect in June, 1940, an investigation was conducted on RANDOLPH EVERNGHIE PAUL who had applied for a judicial position with the Department of Justice. According to information developed at that time, PAUL was born at Hackensack, New Jersey, on August 8,

1890, and was residing in New York City. He attended New York Law School, New York University, from 1911 to 1913 when he was awarded an LL. B. degree. Since 1914 he has practiced law in New York City being associated with leading New York City law firms. At that time he was associated with Lord, Day and Lord. He is considered an expert in federal income tax contracts and corporation matters. He was recommended very highly and his political views were considered liberal. ~~SECRET~~

It is noted Lord, Day and Lord also have offices at 1614 I Street, N. W., with PAUL at the present time.

The indices of the Washington Field Office further reflect in the case entitled, "LOUIS EISENSTEIN, Departmental Applicant, Attorney," an investigation conducted by the Bureau in January, 1945, reflects RANDOLPH E. PAUL was interviewed as a reference of EISENSTEIN, and it was determined RANDOLPH PAUL was formerly general counsel in the Treasury Department and is presently in the law firm of Lord, Day and Lord at 1614 I Street, N. W.

The indices of the Washington Field Office further reflect in May, 1941, in the case entitled, "National Lawyers Guild; Internal Security - C," RANDOLPH PAUL of 25 Broadway, and also of 70 Pine Street, New York City, had been a member of the National Lawyers Guild having resigned from the Guild on March 23, 1940. It was further determined that PAUL was listed as a member of the Committee on Taxation of the Lawyers Guild.

EDWARD JOSEPH FITZGERALD  
2209 Observatory Place, N. W.  
Washington, D. C.  
Employment: Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce  
U. S. Department of Commerce, Room 3020

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On December 31, 1945, confidential informant [redacted] who is presently reporting the activities of IRVING KAPLAN, another subject in instant case, advised on the morning of December 31, 1945, GEORGE PERAZICH, also a subject in instant case, contacted KAPLAN at KAPLAN's residence and advised he had just returned from Yugoslavia. KAPLAN indicated he was going to a New Year's Eve party that night at the home of the FITZGERALDS at 2209 Observatory Place, N. W. PERAZICH stated he knew where the FITZGERALDS lived since he used to live there at one time. KAPLAN invited PERAZICH to accompany the KAPLANS, and PERAZICH accepted stating he would be glad to go inasmuch as he would have an opportunity to see the whole crowd. The same informant later advised FITZGERALD had invited Mr. and Mrs. ABRAHAM GEORGE SILVERMAN to the same party. b2 b7D

The current telephone directory for Washington, D. C., reflects EDWARD J. FITZGERALD, 2209 Observatory Place, N. W., is listed as having telephone number Emerson 0779. XZ

Reference report of Special Agent FLOYD L. JONES dated January 11, 1946, reflects FITZGERALD is employed at the Department of Commerce.

On January 4, 1946, Special Agent WILLIAM D. TEMPLE observed EDWARD J. FITZGERALD enter room 3020 of the Department of Commerce Building. Without revealing his identity, the agent was advised by an individual at the information desk that EDWARD J. FITZGERALD is employed in the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, Department of Commerce Building, room 3020. Special Agent TEMPLE observed the following name appears on the door to room 3024 which is next to room 3020: "Current Business, Analysis Unit, HARRY MAGDOFF, Chief." (It will be noted HARRY MAGDOFF is another subject in this case.)

On January 4, 1946, Special Agent (A) FREDERIC D. VECHERY determined through telephonic inquiry without revealing his identity that EDWARD JOSEPH FITZGERALD has never been employed in the Foreign Funds Division of the U. S. Treasury Department and further determined on September 26, 1945, he was transferred from the Foreign Economic Administration to the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, U. S. Department of Commerce.

A mail cover was placed on the address of EDWARD J. FITZGERALD, 2209 Observatory Place, N. W., on January 2, 1946, and to date the results of this mail cover have been negative. XZ

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Physical Surveillance~~SECRET~~

Special Agent WILLIAM D. TEMPLE and WARREN L. LOVE conducted a surveillance on January 2, 1946, at 2209 Observatory Place, N. W., the residence of EDWARD J. FITZGERALD, from 5:15 to 7 p.m., and during this period FITZGERALD was not observed to enter his residence. However, it was observed his family ate their evening meal without him indicating he probably was not coming home for dinner.

At 5:20 p.m., a young man about 17 years old parked a 1935 Plymouth automobile bearing New York license tags K6184 in front of the FITZGERALD residence and entered 2209 Observatory Place, N. W. It was thought he might be a son of FITZGERALD. These license plates were subsequently determined to be registered to EDWARD FITZGERALD, 1205 East 34th Street, Brooklyn, New York. (This license has previously been observed at the residence of HARRY MAGDOFF on December 1, 1945, at which time a young woman and man were observed entering MAGDOFF's residence. They remained at the MAGDOFF residence from 6:19 p.m., until 11:10 p.m., on that date.)

At 6:55 p.m., a negro woman, apparently a maid of FITZGERALD, left the residence in a 1933 Chevrolet coach bearing Virginia license 117-267 which was driven by a negro man.

On January 3, 1946, the same agents observed this 1933 Chevrolet coach bearing Virginia license 117-267 arrive at the FITZGERALD residence at 8:10 a.m. It was noted the 1935 Plymouth sedan bearing New York license K6184 was parked in front of FITZGERALD's residence from 7:30 a.m. to 9:45 a.m., at which time the surveillance was discontinued.

On January 4, 1946, these same agents observed a man believed to be FITZGERALD leave his residence at 2209 Observatory Place, N. W., at 8:25 a.m. He was in a 1941 Chevrolet coupe bearing D. C. license plates 68-918. This automobile was driven by a man who came out of the residence at 2207 Observatory Place, N. W. A woman from the same address accompanied the driver. The aforementioned license plates were issued to ARTHUR S. GOOZH, 2207 Observatory Place, N. W. The automobile proceeded to the corner of 14th Street and Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W., where the man believed to be FITZGERALD got out of the car and walked south on 14th Street to the 14th Street entrance of the U. S. Department of Commerce Building. At 8:45 a.m., this man entered room 3020 of the Commerce Building. On the door of this room were the words, "Entrance - Room 3016." However, there was nothing on either one of these room cards to indicate who the occupants were or what Bureau is located there. It was noted on the door of room 3024 was a card bearing the words, "Current Business, Analysis Unit, HARRY MAGDOFF, Chief." It should be noted HARRY MAGDOFF is another subject in this case. Following is a description of EDWARD J. FITZGERALD obtained from observation:

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Age:	about 34
Height:	5' 9 or 10"
Weight:	135-140
Build:	slender
Complexion:	sallow
Hair:	dark, slightly graying, very bushy
Mustache:	wears small dark mustache
Peculiarities:	wears no hat
Marital status:	married
Residence:	2209 Observatory Place, N. W. Washington, D. C.
Business address:	room 3020, Department of Commerce Building
Employment:	Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce

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On January 5, 1946, Special Agents WILLIAM D. TEMPLE and JAMES E. McMAHON at 5:10 p.m., observed FITZGERALD leave his office in room 3020 of the Commerce Building, at which time he had some papers in his hand. He was wearing no overcoat and apparently walked to another office in the building. He returned to his office at 5:20 p.m. At 5:25 p.m., he left his office wearing his overcoat and left the building and proceeded to the east side of 14th Street, N. W., where he met an unknown man on the sidewalk described as follows:

Age:	38
Height:	5' 10"
Weight:	220
Hair:	dark brown
Complexion:	dark

FITZGERALD and the unknown man walked to Brentano's Book Store, 1320 F Street, N. W. They remained in the bookstore until 6 p.m., when they left accompanied by a third man described as follows:

Age:	36
Height:	5' 11"
Weight:	140
Build:	slender
Hair:	blond-red hair, curly, bald on top wearing no hat

These three individuals walked to 11th Street and Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W., where they parted. FITZGERALD walked north on 11th Street, and the third individual caught an Alexandria bus. The second individual caught a Fairlington bus and Special Agent McMAHON determined he proceeded to a basement apartment at 3226 Ravensworth Place North, Park Fairfax, Virginia. [This apart-

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ment was listed for HARRY MAGDOFF, and, therefore, one of the unknown individuals who contacted FITZGERALD is undoubtedly HARRY MAGDOFF. JX 4 ~~SECRET~~

On January 5, 1946, Special Agents TEMPLE and LOVE at 8:15 a.m., observed FITZGERALD leave his residence in a 1941 Chevrolet coupe driven by ARTHUR S. GOOZH, his neighbor, and they proceeded to the corner of 14th Street and Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W., where FITZGERALD left the car and walked to the Commerce Building. A surveillance on GOOZH by Special Agent TEMPLE reflected GOOZH entered the Goozh Gift Shop at 815 Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W. At 8:45 a.m., FITZGERALD entered his office in room 3020 of the Commerce Building.



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The following is a summary of information furnished by [REDACTED] upon recontact. This is in addition to information previously furnished by this informant. \* (S)

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At the Credit Bureau, a report dated March 31, 1945, on one EUGENE LOPEZ was located. According to this report, this individual's wife was NONA HORN LOPEZ. They reside at 2273 H Street, N. W., Apartment 401. He was born February 10, 1893, and has no dependents other than his wife. He has resided at the above address since about January, 1945, and rents from McKeever & Whiteford Real Estate agents. He formerly resided at 1709 North Oak Street, Arlington, Virginia, apparently coming to that address about August, 1944, from Dallas, Texas. LOPEZ was employed as a liaison officer with the Foreign Economic Administration as of November 9, 1943, at a salary of \$3,800.00 per annum, and is apparently employed there at the present time. He transferred to the FEA from the Census Bureau. Mrs. LOPEZ is reported to teach at the John Marshall School in Arlington, Virginia, having begun teaching in Arlington in September, 1944. Prior to her marriage she taught at Dallas, Texas. LOPEZ and his wife were evidently married recently as the record indicated that she taught in Dallas from 1942 to 1944 as NONA HORN.

The records of Stone's Agency were negative on information concerning this individual. The indices of the Washington Field Division have been checked with negative results on the names EUGENE LOPEZ and NONA HORN.

The records of the Credit Bureau also contained a file on EUGENE LOPEZ, 400 A Street, S. E., the report being dated October 10, 1945. This person is described as 31 years of age, single, and as having resided at that address since December, 1941. He is reported to have come to this country from Canuy, P. R. He has been employed by the OPA as a clerk at about \$2,100.00 per annum, and has served as a private in the United States Army during the recent conflict, having been given a medical discharge about one year ago. He is presently employed by the OPA and is reported to receive a \$50.00 a month pension from the Government. The files of Stone's Agency contained no information on this individual.

The files of the Credit Bureau also contained a report dated August 1, 1939, on one ESTABAN LOPEZ, 1636 - 17th Street, N. W., who is described as 26, single, with no dependents. He is reported to be a Costa Rican and to be employed by the Costa Rican Embassy, 2828 Bancroft Place, N. W. The files of Stone's Agency contained no information on this individual.

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contained information regarding one EDNA BRADLEY ~~X~~ LOPEZ, 3206 Wisconsin Avenue, N. W., who is employed as a telephone operator at the Peruvian Embassy, 1320 - 16th Street, N. W. This individual, according to information at Stone's Agency, is about 55 years of age, and a widow. She has been employed at the Peruvian Embassy since about June, 1942. She has a daughter, BESSIE BOCCANGER ~~X~~ LOPEZ, who is reported to be employed at the Argentine Naval Commission, and to reside with her mother. Mrs. LOPEZ is reported to have come to this country from Argentina and to have formerly resided at 3175 Porter Street, N. W., and 2327 - 15th Street, N. W. She was employed as a clerk at Woodward & Lothrop in 1939 to 1942.

The files of the Credit Bureau contain a record on EMERITA R. ~~X~~ LOPEZ, a woman, born December 22, 1903, and employed at the Bureau of Engraving and Printing as of December, 1942. Her address was given as 1367 N. C. Avenue, N. E. No information concerning this individual was on file at Stone's Agency.

No indication was obtained to indicate whether or not any of the above individuals was identical with the individual mentioned in the undeveloped lead.

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Re: HAROLD GLASSER

Residence: 5410 Cathedral Avenue, N.W.,  
Washington, D. C.

Telephone: Emerson 9283

Employment: United States Treasury

During the period from December 28, 1945 to January 15, 1946 no physical surveillance was conducted on HAROLD GLASSER and no pertinent information was obtained from the mail cover. It was ascertained from Confidential Informant [redacted] whose identity is known to the Bureau, that HAROLD GLASSER and his family returned from Harvey, Illinois to Washington, D. C. on December 30, 1945. This informant stated that on January 1, 1946 HAROLD GLASSER conversed with a woman by the name of EVELYN who had returned to this country on December 15, 1945. During the conversation EVELYN stated her husband's name is VALLY (ph) and she apologized to GLASSER for having troubled him so much in assisting her return to this country. GLASSER asked her if everyone was back and she stated she did not know but that she spoke to CHECKS COLLINS' (ph) wife the other day and was told that CHECKS was in Paris and expecting to come home any day. GLASSER asked her to come by his office next week. *u*

This informant advised on January 2, 1946 that Mr. and Mrs. HAROLD GLASSER saw ALLEN on January 1, 1946. It is believed that the informant referred to ALLEN ROSENBERG. On January 4, 1946 the informant stated ALLEN ROSENBERG asked HAROLD GLASSER if the next day was o.k. and GLASSER stated it was not as Saturday was a working day. GLASSER asked "what happened to your meeting with them on Thursday" and ROSENBERG stated that it came off "this morning - that he broke the appointment as usual". ROSENBERG then referred to a conversation that he had with an unidentified party, in which he credited this party with information concerning a yearly budget of at least forty to fifty thousand dollars and a bank account ranging from five thousand to six thousand dollars. From the nature of the information furnished by this unidentified party it is believed that the party had reference to a proposed publication that ROSENBERG is interested in. ROSENBERG stated at that time that he had one thousand dollars in it and would hate to lose it. ROSENBERG stated that this party wanted DAVE WHITE in on it but that ROSENBERG did not want to discuss the matter with WHITE there. It was agreed that this party would talk to ROSENBERG and GLASSER on a later date about the matter. *u*

This informant advised that the GLASSERS planned to hold a party on the evening of January 11, 1946 and that the ENIS' (ph), the LURPHYS, Mr. and Mrs. VAN TUNGAN (ph), Mr. and Mrs. ALLEN ROSENBERG, HELEN LOE (ph), LISHLEYS and the CORSAILLS (ph) were invited. *u*

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The informant advised that on January 12, 1946 Mrs. GLASSER invited ELIZABETH and her husband LYER to visit the GLASSERS on that evening and arranged for DOROTHY and JOE DEBOISE, who are coming from Silver Springs, Maryland to pick them up. On January 13, 1946 the informant advised that the following persons actually attended the GLASSER party on January 12, 1946: LOL GUNTER and her husband, JOHN, who works on HAROLD's desk and used to teach Economics at North Carolina; also the COLENS, Mrs. COLEN having taught Dramatics at Yale University. *Q20 m + m*

The informant advised that January 18, 1946 the GLASSERS planned to have a party for EVELYN LIN (ph) who is back from Germany and the McCARTHYs (ph) who are in Washington from Chicago, Illinois. *(20 m + m)*

On January 19, 1946 they planned to go to a dinner at the ~~BERNSTEINS~~ (ph). *(20 m + m)*

Physical surveillance reflected that automobiles registered to ALLAN ROSENBERG and MORDECAI EZEKIEL, 5000 Allendale Road, Friendship, Maryland, were parked near the GLASSER residence on January 12, 1946, on the night of the GLASSER party.

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BELA GOLD, wa Bill Gold,  
3007 North Pershing Drive,  
Arlington, Virginia  
Telephone: Chestnut 3397

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A mail cover was again placed on the above named subject on January 2, 1946, for a period of thirty days. The results of this mail cover indicates that on January 8, 1946, Mrs. BELA GOLD received a letter from the Beechnut Packing Company, Canajoharie, New York. On January 11, 1946, a postcard was addressed to Mr. and Mrs. B. GOLD signed "Mother and Dad." This card stated that they are to arrive in Washington at 1:30 Saturday leaving New York Saturday morning at 9:30 a.m. On January 12, 1946, a letter was addressed to Mr. BELA GOLD from IRVING FISCHER, Post Office Box 1825, New Haven 8, Connecticut. On January 14, 1946, a letter was addressed to Mr. and Mrs. B. GOLD from I. STEINMAN, 847 E 172nd Street, Bronx 60, New York City. (u) (K)

The following information regarding BELA GOLD and his contacts was received from Confidential Informant [redacted] whose identity is known to the Bureau: b2 b7D

On December 28, 1945, BELA GOLD contacted a man named MAX and another man named RUGGLES in his office, discussing a reshuffle mentioned in KLUTZ' column (apparently referring to JERRY KLUTZ, columnist with the Washington Post.) RUGGLES mentioned that he attended a meeting the previous day, which was also attended by ALEX FELTICIOUS (ph), PHILLIPS, STRASSER and BOB TURNER. RUGGLES mentioned that they spent most of the time discussing allocations. RUGGLES mentioned that EVANS also was there and that he made a statement about excluding reporters. He mentioned that OSCAR MEYER did not attend. (u) (K)

On the same date AVE FLICKMAN (ph) told BELA GOLD that there would be a staff meeting that afternoon. On December 28, 1945, WILL from New York City advised Mrs. GOLD that he and LOU would be down to the GOLD'S for the weekend arriving on Friday night at 6:30. On December 28, 1945, ELIZABETH SASULY advised SONIA GOLD that WICK was returning soon. ELIZABETH said that she was going to California on the 5th and was worrying about WICK'S coming home in the meantime. She has an executive board meeting out there and will be there for about two weeks and expects eventually to make her home on the West Coast. Mrs. GOLD invited ELIZABETH out Sunday for supper. (u) (K)

On December 30, 1945, ELIZABETH [redacted] advised BILL GOLD that they would be over shortly. (This is apparently ELIZABETH SASULY). On December 30, 1945, the Ryan Real Estate Company advised BELA GOLD that the contract had been signed and would be mailed to him. They then discussed terms for the new house and GOLD bought it. (u) (K)

During the previous several days, according to Confidential Informant [redacted] the GOLD'S had been making numerous efforts to purchase a new house. The exact address of this house purchased has not yet been determined but informant [redacted] has advised that it will not be available for use by the GOLD'S for approximately three months. (u) (K)

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On January 1, 1946, according to Confidential Informant [redacted] an unidentified woman named ELLA contacted Mrs. MAYER (sister of SONIA GOLD) and exchanged New Year's greetings with her. Mrs. MAYER said that the GOLTS had bought a house in Alexandria the previous day and that Mrs. MAYER is returning her home at 1150 Grand Concourse, New York City, on January 1, 1946. On January 1, 1946, BILL LEVITT (ph) advised BILL GOLD that he had been in the Army for about a year, presently being stationed at Camp Pickett, Virginia. LEVITT said that his wife and kids are in Florida with his folks. He mentioned that he met BOB AUSTIN, a Government union guy, at Camp Raleigh, Kansas. When GOLD said he was with the Department of Commerce, LEVITT asked if HAROLD YOUNG was with Commerce. GOLD replied that he was. LEVITT then inquired about LESLIE KISH and GOLD stated that KISH'S address is 2909 Olive Avenue, N. W. SECRET  
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Also on January 1, 1946, a man named CARL, who said he was an advisor on commodity problems in the Department of Commerce, contacted BILL GOLD asking him what his impression is of the Science Foundation Bill. GOLD replied that he had not read it. CARL said he had spoken to SCHIMMEL (ph), who said the chances are equal as to whether or not they would have a good or bad one. He also mentioned that he had talked to some people in Hagerstown about strikes and they were willing to agree to anything except free enterprise, whatever that is. BILL remarked that he thought there was a constitutional right to strike but there is also a constitutional right to break strikes. CARL mentioned that he spends about one-half the week in Hagerstown and the other half he is a literary man. He wants to put his full time on a book and has strong backing. He asked GOLD if he knew BRENTON SCHWEIMARL (ph) in the State Department. BILL did not. CARL mentioned that when NEEDON (ph) was here he was trying to raise the face of UNCIO. BILL replied that science was moved over to the educational section. CARL mentioned that he had spoken to HING, the British representative here, and he said that PHILIP KNOWL BARNER, Minister of Foreign Affairs, takes the position that to have science in charge of the Minister of Education would be bad for science. BILL agrees. CARL said that since science is on such a high plane he was wondering if it then should not be a United Nations science organization. BELA replied that it would not be impossible, that it won't come out of the proposal to establish a commission to control atomic energy. CARL mentioned that in the exchange of students between countries a great deal can be accomplished. He thinks it did this country a lot of good to send HULL and WILLIAM abroad to see how the rest of the world lives; that they ought to send more of these backward people abroad. CARL said it would be all right if they didn't keep it on a narrow political line. SECRET

According to the informant, on January 1, 1946, GOLD attempted to contact Mr. and Mrs. ROBERT LIND of New York City but was unsuccessful. SECRET

On January 3, 1946, a Doctor from New York advised GOLD that he had telephoned Dr. WITTLEMAN of 130 East 67th Street, New York, RUTH MONROE'S husband, about [redacted]. He will then find someone to take her on for a visit or two a week. For a physical check up he recommended Dr. WALL SALON, 875 - 5th Avenue. SECRET

The indices of the Washington Field Office reflected the following information on RUTH MONROE, who may be identical with the above mentioned RUTH MONROE:

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In the report of Special Agent R. FENTON GARFIELD dated August 28, 1942, at Washington, D. C., in which the New York Field Division is the Office of Origin, information is set forth that RUTH MAY MONROE was the subject of an investigation which carried the character of "Passenger, SS GULFSHOLM, INTERNAL SECURITY." Mrs. LAVINNA QUINN of 7 Berwood Avenue, Tacoma Park, Maryland, was contacted during the investigation and advised that she was the superintendent of the Miami Battlecreek Sanitarium in Miami Springs, Florida, in December, 1936. She continued in this position until May of 1937. She advised that RUTH MONROE acted as her assistant during the period that she was superintendent and that Miss MONROE continued to be employed there after she left. She stated that since that time she had kept in close contact with Miss MONROE and had corresponded with her continually and has visited with Miss MONROE on several occasions there and they are very good friends. Mrs. QUINN stated that at approximately February of 1940, subject left for Thailand as a nurse for the Seventh Day Adventists. She stated she had corresponded with Miss MONROE after she left and that she later worked in Manila and Singapore and she was working in Thailand when the Japanese captured that country and was interned by the Japanese. Mrs. QUINN stated she also stayed with the parents of RUTH MONROE, who run a small sanitarium at Myrtle Beach, North Carolina. She is an American citizen and has no foreign characteristics or tendencies.

On January 3, 1946, GOLD contacted a Mr. RYAN and said that he thought RYAN was going to let him know when the check would be deposited. GOLD said the bank had charged him over \$2.00 for an over draft on his account. He stated that the check would be deposited on Saturday. (This is apparently the Mr. RYAN of the Ryan Real Estate Company, from whom GOLD has purchased a house). *fu*

No physical surveillance was maintained on BELA GOLD during the period from December 28, 1945, to January 15, 1946, inasmuch as he was not expected to make any contacts of interest to this case.

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Mrs. SONIA S. GOLD,  
3007 North Pershing Drive,  
Arlington, Virginia

The mail cover on the above named subject was renewed on January 2, 1946, for a period of thirty days. The results of this mail cover indicate that on January 8, 1946, a parcel was addressed to Mrs. S. GOLD from Macys, New York City.

The following is a summary of information furnished by Confidential Informant [redacted] whose identity is known to the Bureau, regarding SONIA GOLD:

On December 28, 1945, ELIZABETH SASULY contacted SONIA GOLD, saying that TUCK was returning soon. ELIZABETH said she was going to California on the 5th and planned to attend the executive board meeting out there, and will be there for two weeks. She expects eventually to make her home on the West Coast. SONIA invited ELIZABETH to supper the following Sunday. On December 30, 1945, ROSALIE [redacted], SONIA'S sister, contacted BELLE KARSHAM of Apartment 612, Park Central Apartments, advising that she is down with IRVING and would like to have BELLE come out to see them. BELLE stated that her cousin JOE is moving to California. BELLE stated that she would come out to see them.

On January 2, 1946, a Miss MACK (ph) of the Washington Post asked Mrs. GOLD if she had obtained a maid yet. She said someone was coming the following day.

Also, on January 2, 1946, Mrs. GOLD advised ABBEY WHITE, her nurse, that her temporary telephone number is Executive 6400, Extension 5644.

On January 6, 1946, Mrs. BAILEY was asked by Mrs. GOLD if she got in touch with her friend. Mrs. BAILEY replied that she had not seen the friend. Mrs. GOLD asked her if she was about ready to work again and Mrs. BAILEY said she could work the week after next.

On January 7, 1946, VIOLA [redacted], last name unknown, advised Mrs. GOLD that she had not been able to get a girl for her.

On January 8, 1946, a Mr. NEPHART advised SONIA GOLD that he would drop by and get the check. On January 9, 1946, SONIA GOLD advised ABBEY WHITE (her nurse) that "we'll be home at the usual time."

According to Confidential Informant [redacted] SONIA GOLD has apparently returned to work after having been on maternity leave for some period of time.

On January 12, 1946, Mrs. GOLD was advised that her father had just arrived at the station and Mrs. GOLD advised that BELA GOLD would meet him at the information counter shortly.

On January 14, 1946, Mrs. GOLD was advised by ABBEY WHITE, her nurse, that Mrs. GOLD'S mother was there and also VIRGINIA and MEREDITH.

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Physical Surveillance

A physical surveillance was conducted by Special Agents JEROME GARLAND and HAROLD G. BRACK on SONIA GOLD on December 28, 1945, on which date at 11:50 a.m., SONIA GOLD was observed to appear on the first floor of Garfinckel's Store from an elevator leading from the upper floors. It was noted that she had been shopping.

At 11:55 a.m. HELEN SILVERMASTER met SONIA GOLD in front of the elevators at Garfinckel's Department store and they proceeded to the Greenbrier Tea Garden on the fifth floor, where they lunched together.

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Re: MICHAEL GREENBERG

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No surveillances were conducted on MICHAEL GREENBERG from December 28, 1945 to January 15, 1946 and no pertinent information was furnished concerning GREENBERG during this period.

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RE: JOSEPH B. GREGG .

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On January 2, 1946, the mail cover placed on the above subject reflects the following information:

December 3, 1945: Addressor, 708 Farragut Medical Building,  
Washington, 6, D. C.  
Addressee, Mrs. ROSE GREGG, 6229 Piney Branch  
Road, Washington, D. C.  
January 4, 1946: Addressor, United States Life Insurance Company,  
135 William Street, New York City  
Addressee, Mr. JOSEPH GREGG  
January 5, 1946: Addressor, Suite 406, 13 Aster Place, New York City  
Addressee, JOSEPH GREGG  
No date: Addressor, 6th floor, East 53rd Street, New York City  
Addressee, Mr. JOSEPH GREGG  
December 3, 1945: Addressor, 796 Adelaide Street, London, Ontario  
Addressee, Mrs. JOSEPH GREGG - This is a letter  
from Mrs. JOSEPH GREGG's mother of a personal nature.  
December 5, 1945: Addressor, Silver Spring Nursery School  
Addressee, Mrs. JOSEPH GREGG - This letter contains  
a membership list of the school,  
December 4, 1945: Addressor, Julius Garfinckel and Company  
Addressee, Mrs. JOSEPH GREGG - This letter  
regards the approval of her account.

The surveillance memorandum for December 26, 1945, reflects that Mr. and Mrs. GREGG visited the residence of LEONARD G. FIELD, 1822 North Kenmore Street, Cherrydale, Virginia.

The indices of the Washington Field Division reflect the following information:

A teletype from the Baltimore Field Division dated December 14, 1944, in the matter entitled, "Mrs. Thomasine Campbell Brooks, Internal Security - R," reflects that the subject has sent at least one uncensored communication into this Country and is a friend of Miss EDNA R. WALLS of Baltimore, Maryland.

The report of Special Agent MAURICE D. DUBOIS dated February 17, 1944, at Baltimore, reflected that

Investigation reflected that the above telephone number was listed to LEONARD G. FIELD.

A check of the records of Stone's Mercantile Agency, 1419 H Street, Northwest, reflected that a credit report for FIELD dated January 3, 1941, reflected that at that time he was residing at 508 North Filmore and had resided there since 1939. From October, 1940, to the date of the credit report, FIELD was employed by the HENRY J. KAUFMAN ADVERTISING AGENCY at a salary of from fifty to sixty dollars a week. Background information reflects that FIELD came to Washington, D. C., from New York City about May, 1939.

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The records of the Credit Bureau reflected that FIELD's wife, BEATRICE ~~X~~KAY, and FIELD maintained a bank account at Clarendon, Virginia, and at the Hamilton National Bank of Washington, D. C. SECRET

It is noted on December 26, 1945, that one, ~~X~~GEORGE, contacted ROSE ~~X~~GREGG and mentioned a SHIRLEY ~~X~~GOODMAN. *ru*

A check of the indices of the Washington Field Division reflected a file #100-1106 in the case of "League of Women Shoppers of Washington, D. C., Internal Security - C."

*[Redacted]* The Washington Field Office File #65-1492 in the case, "Communist Infiltration of United Federal Workers of America, CIO," reflects the name, SHIRLEY GOODMAN, as being on the active indices list of the Washington Committee for Democratic Action. b2

It is noted that on December 26, 1945, ROSE GREGG contacted one, GEORGE, who was out to lunch, and then contacted one, HANNAH GOLDMAN. *ru*

A check of the indices of the Washington Field Division in the case of, "Robert T. Miller, 3rd, Hatch Act, File 100-16641, serial 26," reflected that Mrs. MILLER is acquainted with HANNAH GOLDMAN, and that HANNAH ~~X~~GOLDMAN was working for the Russian Purchasing Commission. ✓

Reference is made to the surveillance log for December 14, 1945, which contains the description of an unknown man with whom GREGG left the Walker Johnson Building, 1734 New York Avenue, Northwest. It was noted that this unknown man had a decided limp. Reference is also made to a letter to the Bureau dated January 3, 1946, in the case entitled, "Geraldine Shandros, WA, Internal Security - C," the Washington Field Office file 100-14006, wherein it is stated that Confidential Informant *[Redacted]* has advised that JERRY ~~X~~KRAMER, of room 712, Walker Johnson Building, was in touch with the CIO Maritime Committee Office and had inquired for GERALDINE ~~X~~SHANDROS. Informant advised that Captain JERRY ~~X~~KRAMER intended to return to New York City on December 29, 1945. Bureau letter dated January 30, 1945, in the same case sets forth background information on JEROME DAVID ~~X~~KRAMER, of the United States Army, including the fact that he had been given a temporary assignment as a courier for the State Department. In July, 1943, one of his legs was amputated just above the knee. On January 15, 1946, a pretext telephone call to the State Department, Courier Section, was made and it was ascertained that KRAMER is no longer with that Department but has been returned to the Courier Section of the State Department. Further investigation reflects that KRAMER has his office in the Pentagon Building. Further attempts will be made to obtain a photograph and complete description of KRAMER. b2  
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~~X~~Confidential Informant *[Redacted]* advised that JOSEPH GREGG had an appointment at 9:30 Friday, December 7, 1945, with Dr. A. B. ~~X~~EINSTEIN of New York City. *ru* b2  
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PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE

On January 10, 1946, a physical surveillance was conducted by Special Agents OWEN CHANEY and WARREN L. LOVE on the above subject.

At 9:15 A.M. subject was observed at his desk in room 337 at the main State Department Building, 17th and Pennsylvania Avenue.

At 12:35 P.M. GREGG left his office and proceeded to the State Department exit on Pennsylvania Avenue where he was joined by ROBERT T. MILLER, a subject in this case. They proceeded east on Pennsylvania Avenue through Lafayette Park to 16th Street, and into the lobby of the Statler Hotel. They were observed at the Statler Hotel Cashier Window where it appeared that MILLER was attempting to cash a check.

At 12:55 P.M. they left the Statler Hotel, proceeded east on K Street, Northwest, made a left-hand turn on Vermont Avenue and entered the BONAT RESTAURANT.

At 2:10 P.M. they were observed leaving the Restaurant and proceeded Southwest on Vermont Avenue diagonally through Lafayette Park and thence to 17th and Pennsylvania Avenue, Northwest. They talked on the corner of 17th and Pennsylvania Avenue for about five minutes, and then parted.

Special Agent LOVE followed MILLER west on Pennsylvania Avenue to 810 18th Street, entered the Otis Building where he took an elevator to the sixth floor.

At 6:25 P.M. GREGG was observed leaving his office and proceeding to the drug store on the southwest corner of 17th and Pennsylvania Avenue, Northwest, where he made a telephone call. Agent LOVE secured an adjoining telephone booth and overheard the subject in the following conversation apparently to his wife:

"What's the matter? Don't emancipate the office. How's Paul? O.K., Babe, will be in New York tonight about 12:00,"

At 6:40 P.M. GREGG left the telephone booth and boarded a Union Station Streetcar at Jackson Place and Pennsylvania Avenue. At 6:55 he arrived at Union Station where he was observed by the Agents purchasing a newspaper and he then ran into the concourse, through the Pennsylvania gate, and caught the Pennsylvania 7:00 O'clock train to New York City. He obtained a coach seat and had in his possession at that time a saddle bag and brief case.

At 11:25 P.M. the train arrived at the Pennsylvania Station in New York City. GREGG proceeded through the railway station to 7th Avenue, north on 7th Avenue to BICKFORD'S CAFETERIA, 7th Avenue and 34th Street. At 11:50 he left Bickford's Cafeteria and proceeded to the Pennsylvania Hotel, and the reservation desk he apparently attempted to obtain a reservation.

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At 12:10 A.M. January 11, 1946, GREGG was observed walking north 7th Avenue to 34th Street and west on 34th Street to 8th Street where he entered the Hotel New Yorker. He again attempted to secure reservations but without success. **SECRET**

At 12:20 A.M. surveillance was taken over by Agents from the New York Field Division.

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The following data which may be of value to this investigation was obtained from the mail cover placed on the residence of MAURICE HALPERIN at 9956 Georgia Avenue, Silver Spring, Maryland:

Postmark	Return Address
November 29, 1945	E. O. <del>X</del> KEYS, 8418 Georgia Avenue, Silver Spring, Maryland
January 3, 1946	Cosmos Club, Washington, D. C.
" 1, 1946	WILLIAM <del>X</del> APPLEBAUM, Economy Grocery Store Corporation, 393 D Street, Boston, Massachusetts
	Group Health Association, Inc., 1328 I Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.
December 2, 1945	Captain M. <del>X</del> WEKER, O-1798631, Camp Headquarters, Camp Edwards, Massachusetts
" 3, "	Suburban National Bank, P.O. Box 230, Silver Spring, Maryland
" 4, "	1149 West Magnolia Street, San Antonio, Texas
" 15, "	Room 720, 480 Lexington Avenue, New York, New York
" 16, "	F. J. <del>X</del> RYAN, 82 Central Avenue, Sausalito, California
	TED <del>X</del> HALPERIN, 49 Gloucester Street, Boston, Massachusetts

In addition to the background information pertaining to MAURICE HALPERIN which has been included in previous reports of this case, information is on hand that the

The Bureau files also reflect that when JOSE ANTONIO ~~X~~ ARZE, head of the Pir Revolutionary Party (party of the revolutionary left) in Brazil, visited the United States in 1944, he held a conference of an unknown nature one evening at a residence in Washington, D. C. Twenty-one people attended this conference and it was noted that an unidentified individual left the conference in an automobile later determined to be registered in the name of MAURICE HALPERIN.

This telephone is listed to the office of MAURICE HALPERIN at the Office of Strategic Services. ~~X~~ (u)

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It will be noted that according to information previously set out in reports of this case, ~~EDITH HALPERIN~~, wife of MAURICE HALPERIN, was believed to be employed at the Montgomery Hill Junior High School, Silver Spring, Maryland. In this connection the Baltimore Field Division advised by teletype of January 18, 1946, that ~~EDITH EVELYN HALPERIN~~, nee ~~FRISCHE~~, resided at 9956 Georgia Avenue, Silver Spring, Maryland, from February, 1945, to date and previously at 254 Maple Avenue, Takoma Park, from September, 1942, to February, 1945, as well as at 5600 Taylor Road, Riverdale, Maryland, from September, 1941, to September, 1942. She may have been a substitute teacher in Prince George County, Maryland, in 1942. However, the Board of Education records contain no information in this connection. It has been determined that Mrs. HALPERIN is now a full-time teacher at the Montgomery Hill Junior High School, Silver Spring, Maryland, but did not fill out an application form as she was a substitute teacher approximately two and one-half years ago. No pertinent information could be obtained from the Montgomery County Board of Education with reference to her present employment.

As regards ~~WOODROW WILSON BORAH~~, 1929 16th Street, N. W., who has been mentioned on several occasions in previous reports of this case, it should be pointed out that this individual is probably Acting Chief of the Latin American Division of OSS. MAURICE HALPERIN was Chief of this section until a recent date and apparently still retains his office in the Dorchester House, 16th and Euclid Streets, N. W., although his present status is not known at this time.

An examination of the mail boxes of the apartment house known as 1929 16th Street, N. W., reveals that BORAH resides at Apartment No. 32. It would appear that this apartment was formerly occupied by Captain ~~TERRENCE MAPLES~~ inasmuch as this individual's name has been crossed off the mail box placard for apartment 32.

It has been previously reported that the person known as ~~TERRY~~ who is an associate of ~~WOODROW WILSON BORAH~~ was believed to be identical with Captain ~~TERRENCE MAPLES~~. However, as it has been ascertained that ~~TERRY~~ is undoubtedly a woman, it is now believed this individual is employed as a secretary in the OSS office in the Dorchester House. It is also believed that she dates BORAH on frequent occasions.

An examination of the records of the Credit Bureau with reference to ~~WOODROW WILSON BORAH~~ reveals that according to their report of August 1, 1945, he resided in Apartment No. 713, 1112 16th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. The report also indicates he was born in 1912, is white, single, has no dependents, and at the time of the report had resided at the above address for three weeks. He recently returned from Europe where he had been for

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several months. He formerly resided at 2044 Fort Davis Street, S. E., Apartment 302, Fairfax Village, for two years. He also lived at 1233 B Street, S. E., Arbor M, in Princeton, New Jersey. He is employed as Assistant Chief of the Latin American Division of the Office of Strategic Services, 2480 16th Street, N. W., to which position he was appointed on February 16, 1943. This was a war service appointment and he was formerly employed as an instructor at Princeton University from September, 1941, to April, 1942. He is a graduate of the University of California at Los Angeles, California. He maintains a savings and checking account at the Riggs National Bank. A foreign report from Trenton, New Jersey, dated May 5, 1942, with reference to BORAH indicates that he was at one time employed in the Division of Special Information by the Library of Congress, Washington, D. C., for a period.

Reference report revealed that on December 19, 1945, HALPERIN conferred with a Mrs. GROSSMAN. On the basis of the information furnished, it has been impossible to identify Mrs. GROSSMAN in the indices of the Washington Field Office or by referring to the telephone directories.

Reference report also contained information supplied by Confidential Informant [redacted] concerning a conversation between KAREL W. DEUTSCH on December 19, 1945, during the course of which they referred to CARL SPAETH. 62670 X(2)

A telephone directory of the U. S. Department of State indicates a CARL SPAETH in the Office of Special Political Affairs is assigned to Room 165-S, State Department, Extension 2532.

The indices of the Washington Field Office reveal a case entitled "CARL B. SPAETH, Special Inquiry, Advisory Commission Council of National Defense." According to this file, SPAETH was appointed assistant coordinator and general counsel by the Advisory Commission on August 16, 1940. His personnel file reflects he was born on May 3, 1907, in Cleveland, Ohio, and has received the following education:

Cleveland, Ohio, grammar schools - 1912 - 1921  
 South High School, Cleveland - 1921 - 1925  
 Dartmouth College, Hanover, New Hampshire - 1925, 1929 - A.B. Degree  
 Oxford College, England, (Rhodes Scholar) - 1929, 1932, B.A. Degree,  
 Jurisprudence and B.C.L. Degree  
 Yale University, School of Law, New Haven, Connecticut - 1932, 1933

The following was listed as his previous employment:

September, 1933, to June, 1934 - Temple University, Philadelphia, Professor of Law, \$3600 per year  
 June, 1934 - September, 1934 - A.A.A., Legal Division, Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., \$3600 per year

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September, 1934, to September, 1939 - Northwestern University, Chicago, Professor of Law in connection with law firm of Cutting-Moore and Sidley, Attorneys, Chicago, \$10,000 per year  
September, 1939, to February, 1940 - Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut, Professor of Law, \$7500 per year  
February to August, 1940 - General Counsel, Venezulean Development Company, Caracas, Venezuela, \$14,000 per year

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He furnished the following references:

NELSON A. ~~X~~ROCKEFELLER, 2500 Foxhall Road, N. W., Washington, D. C.  
Dean LEON ~~X~~GREEN, Northwestern University, Chicago, Illinois

His residence was listed as 2500 Foxhall Road, N. W., Washington, D. C., and he indicated he supported a wife, two children, his wife's mother, and two British refugees.

He was appointed Assistant Coordinator and General Counsel in the Office of the Coordinator of Commercial and Cultural Relations between the American Republics, on August 16, 1940, at \$8000, and on August 14, 1940, was promoted to \$9000 per year. (This latter promotion is probably a typographical error.)

According to this file, investigation failed to reveal any un-American tendencies, and he was reported to be a member of no un-American groups. No criminal record was located on SPAETH.

It will also be noted in reference report that on December 20, 1945, Mrs. HALPERIN conferred with Mrs. GRACE ~~S~~XLOWRY of 2410 Wyoming Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C. An examination of Mrs. ~~LOWRY~~'s residence reveals she resides in a house of the high-priced class. The Washington Field Office indices contain considerable information with reference to this individual.

Briefly, she is listed as connected with the

Capitol City Forum  
The Cooperative Keep Out of the War Congress  
Socialist Subscriber  
League of Women Shoppers  
Washington Committee for Democratic Action  
American Peace Mobilization  
American Youth Council of the American Youth Congress

and others.

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A New York Field Division teletype of July 2, 1942, advised Mrs. LOWRY was a passenger aboard the SS "DROTTHINGHOLM" June 30, 1942, and contemplated returning to her previous employment at the International Student House, Washington, D. C. Investigation in this connection revealed Mrs. LOWRY is a Quaker by religion and at the time of her return to the United States had been on leave of absence from the International Student House as director of this organization to fill the position as head of the Friends Center in Paris, France. **SECRET**

Attention is further invited to reference report wherein it is stated that on December 20, 1945, it became apparent that PAUL S. ROLLER, an alleged professor at the University of Maryland, and his wife, ETTA ROLLER, of 6209 Kilmer Street, Cheverly, Maryland, are social contacts of the HALPERINS. There is no information in the Washington Field Office indices regarding PAUL S. ROLLER. However, according to a report of Special Agent NED P. HOLMAN dated June 19, 1942, at Washington, D. C., entitled "United American Spanish Aid Committee, Internal Security - C", one ELLA J. ROLLER is a recipient of mail from this organization.

A Stone's Mercantile Agency report dated June 14, 1939, reveals that Dr. PAUL S. ROLLER, then of Daniels Avenue, Berwyn, Maryland, between 45 and 47 years of age, and married, was employed by the U. S. Bureau of Mines since about 1922. ROLLER was detailed to New Brunswick, New Jersey, and since approximately April, 1937, has been located at College Park, Maryland, as a scientist at the salary of approximately \$4,000 per year. He is married and has two children. At the time of the report he was banking at the Citizens Bank of Riverdale, Maryland.

Additional information contained in a Credit Bureau report of January 21, 1942, reflects ROLLER resided at 121 Stoddard Road, Cheverly, Maryland, and has lived there since October, 1941. He is stated to have a bank account at Hyattsville, Maryland.

Continuing with information developed by Confidential Informant [redacted] during the period of reference report, it will be noted that informant supplied information on December 24, 1945, concerning Lieutenant RAYMOND DESTON, U.S.N.R., 4822 30th Street, Fairlington, Virginia, telephone number Temple 4293. The Washington Field Office files were reviewed to divulge information concerning DESTON with negative results. b2  
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A report of December 21, 1943, on file at the Credit Bureau reveals Lieutenant RAYMOND (DORRANCE) DESTON resided at 4535 30th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. Lieutenant DESTON is married, has two children, and was

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formerly with the John Hancock Insurance Company as an agent for nine years at a salary of \$3000 per year. He formerly resided at 12 Ware Road, Auburndale, Massachusetts, and was born in 1907. He has also resided at 14 Autumn Street, 2 Bremmer Street, both Boston; 59 Carey Road, Brookline, and 22 Ballard Street, Fall River, all Massachusetts. He was connected with the John Hancock Insurance Company in Boston, Massachusetts.

A summarization of the information supplied by Confidential Informant [redacted] during the period of December 28, 1945, to January 15, 1946, inclusive, regarding activities of the HALPERIN family is being set out below. *12 b7D*

On December 28, 1945, LILLIAN DUNAWAY and EDITH HALPERIN engaged in a social conversation, during which time a Mrs. LEBOY (phonetic) was mentioned. Later in the day a Mrs. PASAMAN (phonetic) of 1221 Noyes Drive discussed matters pertaining to the A.U.W. Club with EDITH HALPERIN. *12 b7D*

Also on December 28, 1945, MAURICE HALPERIN conferred with WOODROW WILSON BORAH and congratulated him for having been appointed Acting Chief. It is believed that BORAH is now Acting Chief of the Latin American Section of OSS.

HALPERIN also conferred with BOB, believed to be BOB ROGERS, an employee in his office, on December 28, 1945. He suggested that BOB contact BORAH and congratulate him, stating that BORAH has been "elected". HALPERIN also advised that the selection of BORAH (as Acting Chief) was made by BILL LANGER. *12 b7D*

Subsequent to the foregoing, MAURICE HALPERIN invited DAVID WAHL and PHILIP DUNAWAY to his home that night. WAHL could not make it so it was finally agreed that the HALPERINS would call on the DUNAWAYS. On December 29, 1945, Mrs. HALPERIN and Mrs. PHILIP DUNAWAY agreed to go to the movies. *12 b7D*

MAURICE HALPERIN inquired concerning DAVID WAHL's health on December 29, 1945. During the course of this conference, HALPERIN mentioned that he and Mrs. HALPERIN intended to call on WOODROW BORAH that night. *12 b7D*

It was ascertained on December 29, 1945, that JUDY HALPERIN, daughter of MAURICE HALPERIN, told unidentified individuals that she has been invited to a cocktail party to be given by DAVID ROLLER, Assistant Chief in her father's office. She stated that the party is on Monday and the purpose of inviting her is so that she can meet ROLLER's son who is a senior at Eastern High School. *12 b7D*

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On December 30, 1945, MAURICE HALPERIN conferred with PHILIP DUNAWAY concerning internal matters in OSS. HALPERIN asked if the orders had been issued as yet and who would know about this. DUNAWAY answered that LANGER (WILLIAM LANGER) might; however, JUST (phonetic) or PAUL WARD (phonetic) are not aware of the situation. HALPERIN believes the delay is significant but the orders may come through on Monday. DUNAWAY replied that the whole thing has been placed before the "big boss" and there is a choice of five schemes ranging from utter centralization to utter decentralization. MAURICE HALPERIN later contacted DAVID WAHL whom he advised they will call on tonight. They both regretted that the DUNAWAYS could not also be present.

MAURICE HALPERIN conferred with BOB ROGERS on December 31, 1945, and invited him to come to his home that night. ROGERS regretted inasmuch as he had an engagement to take TERRY (a woman) to the theater. Informant advised TERRY's last name is SIROCCO (phonetic). Almost immediately after the above, HALPERIN contacted WOODROW BORAH and invited him to bring TERRY to his home that night. BORAH accepted the invitation for both of them.

Also on December 31, 1945, MAURICE HALPERIN conferred with PHILIP DUNAWAY. They discussed various matters with reference to OSS and in particular to various proposals for what appears to be reorganization. DUNAWAY stated that the compromise will probably be something "which would leave the geographical boys with enough - certain authority to meet their wishes and at the same time provide for some kind of a control staff - perhaps with considerable emphasis on the collection of information." He said these ideas are purely speculative and neither he nor JUST (phonetic) know anything definite about it. HALPERIN, PHILIP DUNAWAY, and possibly DAVID WAHL will get together that night.

On January 1, 1946, CARL (probably KAREL W. DEUTSCH) advised MAURICE HALPERIN that he has just returned from New York City and wants to know whether "we have an office." They discussed official business in general and HALPERIN stated, "The only thing I know is we're on the payroll - that's the important thing." Adding, "Well, we're on Uncle Sam's payroll." HALPERIN advised he has not heard from CARL SPAETH or anybody else about what they may expect in the future. DEUTSCH stated he saw by the newspaper that PERON had gotten "Critica" (a newspaper in Argentina). HALPERIN stated, "He's doing very well. We should only do so well, CARL." HALPERIN and DEUTSCH agreed to get together and talk matters over at an early date.

Mrs. HALPERIN, temporarily stopping at Silver Springs 0133, contacted the maid at her home on January 3, 1946.

No information of value was obtained from informant on January 4, 1946.

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On January 5, 1946, a Dr. ~~Y~~LEELAND (phonetic) left word that he wants HALPERIN to dine with him at the Cosmos Club on the following Tuesday. Later in the day MAE ~~X~~FRANKS (phonetic) invited the HALPERINS to an "Oklahoma tea" to be held on instant afternoon. MAE mentioned that her husband JOE ~~X~~FRANKS is now working at the Department of Commerce and is very happy. JOE was employed by the temporary National Economic Committee under NELSON MILLER in 1939. MAE also advised that NELSON MILLER has now become chief of a division at the Department of Commerce and consequently asked JOE to come work with him and do the statistical work. MAE mentioned that the tea is at 1733 I Street at 5:00 PM. PAUL ~~X~~WALKER will make a talk on "Oklahoma and Oklahomans." (22) X

On January 6, 1946, WOODROW BORAH engaged in a social conversation with HALPERIN. (24) X

Subsequent to the above, EDITH HALPERIN conferred with JOSEPH GREGG, subject of instant case, whom she advised that she and her husband would be over in a few minutes. (24) X

MAURICE HALPERIN then told ROBERT MILLER (subject of instant case) that he and Mrs. HALPERIN would be over to see them later in the afternoon. Mrs. MILLER remarked that they would be delighted to see the HALPERINS and an old friend, a lady who has just gotten back from Europe where she has been with UNRRA, is stopping over with them. (24) X

On January 7, 1946, HALPERIN told PHILIP DUNAWAY that by March 1, 1946, they will be working in the same building, namely the Lend-Lease Building at 22nd and Virginia Avenue, N. W. DUNAWAY explained that this is only a temporary move as they will move into the Surgeon General's Office as soon as the War Department vacates it. DUNAWAY also mentioned that the Secretary of State had left town and it has been decided not to settle anything about their organization until March 1st. In this connection DUNAWAY advised that the Secretary has asked "the Colonel" to build up an organization but to go no further. DUNAWAY also advised that "the Colonel" is finding it hard to do this since very few people want to go anywhere for only sixty days. (24) X

Informant advises that HALPERIN, shortly after the above, contacted WOODROW BORAH at Adams 4286 and gave him a summary of the above discussion with DUNAWAY. He added, however, that the Secretary has told McCORMACK (possibly the individual referred to above as the colonel) to build up an organization pending final decision on March 1st. BORAH stated that looks like a stalemate and may cause the other side to win. He also maintained the fight will probably continue until July 1st. HALPERIN stated they will probably drop the "I" from the name of the organization. BORAH concluded by advising that he has been reading "a certain quarterly - an old issue but interesting" (possibly the F.B.I. Quarterly Intelligence Report). (24) X

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Additional information developed on January 7, 1946, reveals HALPERIN contacted BOB ROGERS at Adams 3729. HALPERIN told ROGERS about the above matters, stating "We are on ice until March 1st." ROGERS made the remark that McCORMACK would be a fool to stay on. HALPERIN, during the course of a discussion with reference to his new office building, advised they will first go to the "slaughter house" (Lend-Lease Building) and then have offices in the Surgeon General's Building. It was stated that this information with reference to the new organization is not generally known as yet and should not be bandied about. ~~SECRET~~ *X24*

No information of value was obtained from informant on January 8, 9, and 10, 1946. *X24*

On January 11, 1946, TERRY (secretary) conferred with MAURICE HALPERIN with reference to routine office matters. *X24*

On January 12, 1946, MAURICE HALPERIN and PHILIP DUNAWAY engaged in a social conversation. Later in the day DAVID WAHL and MAURICE HALPERIN agreed to call off the get together that night due to illness in both families. *U1X*

It was ascertained from informant on January 13, 1946, that the HALPERIN's intend to go to Frederick, Maryland, on the coming Saturday. *(U) X*

Mrs. HALPERIN contacted an individual named DENZIL (phonetic) on January 14, 1946. DENZIL remarked that PARKES (phonetic) had arrived in Cairo, Egypt, and that the Ethiopian delegation was small. *U1X*

On January 15, 1946, a Mrs. ANN SNODGRASS and Mrs. HALPERIN discussed their mutual trip to Frederick, Maryland, on Saturday. *U1X*

In view of the information supplied by Confidential Informant [redacted] to the effect that the HALPERINS intended to visit JOSEPH GREGG, ROBERT MILLER, and attend an Oklahoma State Society tea on January 6, 1946, a physical surveillance was instituted by Special Agents M. A. TAYLOR and L. G. ZANDER. *U1X* *b2 b7D*

At 3:25 PM HALPERIN, his wife and son drove to the home of JOSEPH GREGG at 6829 Piney Branch Road, N. W., where they remained until 4:45 PM. At this time they drove to 1733 I Street, N. W., and entered the White Birch Inn. They attended a gathering of approximately 30 individuals which was later determined to be a meeting of the Oklahoma State Society. They left this meeting at 7:00 PM and drove to 3223 Northampton Street, N. W., which is the residence of subject ROBERT T. MILLER. At 8:50 PM the HALPERINS left the MILLER residence and proceeded to their home at 9956 Georgia Avenue. *U1X*

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Silver Spring, Maryland. At the same time Mr. and Mrs. ROBERT T. MILLER, as well as one unidentified woman, also drove to HALPERIN's residence where they remained until 12:40 PM on January 8, 1946. Upon leaving the HALPERIN's residence, the MILLERS and the unidentified woman returned to the MILLER home at 3223 Northampton Street, N. W. *\$u*

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ALGER HISS~~SECRET~~

On January 2, 1946, a thirty day mail cover was placed on the residence of ALGER HISS, 3210 P Street, N. W. To date this mail cover has proved negative.

The following information was obtained from ~~confidential informant~~ relative to the activities of ALGER HISS. b2  
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*Priscilla Hiss*  
At 8:20 p.m., on December 26, 1945, a man named ~~DUNNEY~~ (phonetic) contacted ALGER HISS at which time HISS told him he HISS is going to start packing some things in his suitcase because he is planning to take the 7:30 a.m. Sunday train (to New York City) because they said they can't hold the boat. HISS then asked DUNNEY if he has any news from Baltimore today. DUNNEY said no. (HISS is referring to his trip to New York City with the UNO Delegation who are leaving the country from New York for London.)

On December 27, 1945, at 9:12 p.m., Mrs. HISS contacted one DON, believed to be DONALD HISS. She welcomed him back to Washington. DON said he arrived back via plane at noon on Christmas day. It appears DON has just returned from London as Mrs. HISS requested his opinion as to what clothing she should pack for her husband.

On December 28, 1945, at 7 p.m., ELIZABETH ~~WY~~ contacted ALGER HISS and asked him if he is still accepting invitations. HISS said he is leaving at 7:30 a.m. on Sunday. She asked him if PRISCILLA, his wife, would like to come over for New Year's Eve. HISS said she is tied up that night since "Mrs. BIDDLE is having a reception for some of the cast of the play about OLIVER WENDELL HOLMES and PRISCILLA is going to that." ELIZABETH asked HISS how long he would be gone, and he said "longer than I want."

At 11:30 a.m., on December 29, 1945, ALGER HISS contacted his wife and advised her the boat doesn't leave New York until Sunday night on December 30, 1945, so that he will not have to take the train so early on Sunday morning. The informant advised later that HISS stated he would leave Washington at about noon on Sunday, December 30, 1945, for New York City.

At 10:05 p.m., on December 30, 1945, ALGER HISS from New York City contacted his wife and told her he got off the boat for an official call and took the opportunity to contact her. He said the boat would sail at 3 a.m. on December 31, 1945.

Physical Surveillance

The following is the result of a physical spot surveillance maintained on ALGER HISS.

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On December 13, 1945, Special Agents HAROLD A. BONEY and PAUL RAINES took up the surveillance at the residence of ALGER HISS at 7:15 a.m. At 9 a.m., HISS and his wife left their residence and entered their automobile which was driven by Mrs. HISS. They proceeded to the State Department Building at 17th Street and Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W., where ALGER HISS got out of the car and purchased a newspaper for Mrs. HISS and then entered the State Department building. Mrs. HISS drove away in her car.

At 1:38 p.m., HISS was observed walking down the front steps of the State Department Building. He walked to the Evans Building at 1420 New York Avenue, N. W., and proceeded to room 714 which is the office of the American Association for the United Nations. HISS was next observed by Special Agents J. J. McKENNA and J. F. BUTLER at 7:37 p.m. leaving the State Department with an unidentified man. They proceeded to a parking lot adjacent to the Metropolitan Club where they entered a late model car bearing 1945 Virginia license 459-769. This car was driven by the unknown man. They drove to HISS' residence where HISS left the car and entered his residence.

At 10:20 p.m., HISS left his home and walked to 31st Street where he entered his car and drove it to 32nd Street where he parked it on a hill. He immediately returned home.

With reference to Virginia license plates 459-769 mentioned above, these plates were determined to be issued to ELWOOD L. THOMPSON, 3306 Valley Drive, Alexandria, Virginia.

On December 15, 1945, Special Agent H. A. BONEY at 9:37 a.m. observed HISS leave his residence and walk to the corner of Wisconsin Avenue and P Street, N. W., where he boarded a streetcar and proceeded to the State Department.

On December 17, 1945, Special Agent JAMES K. HOEFLING observed HISS leave his residence at 8:50 a.m. and board a streetcar on Wisconsin Avenue. He proceeded to the corner of 18th Street and Pennsylvania Avenue where he left the streetcar and visited a jewelry store at 1744 Pennsylvania Avenue. He also visited a jewelry store at 1720 Pennsylvania Avenue. He then entered Henry J. Goodman & Company, men's furnishings, at 1707 Pennsylvania Avenue, where he made a purchase. HISS then entered the north entrance of the State Department on 18th Street at 9:15 a.m.

The following description of HISS was obtained from observation by Agent HOEFLING:

Age:	30-35
Weight:	165-170
Height:	6'
Hair:	dark brown

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Eyes:	blue, heavy eyebrows
Complexion:	medium
Nose:	slightly turned up
Ears:	absence of lobes
Dress:	wore brown snap brim hat with dark brown band, gray plaid woolen scarf, gray top coat with herringbone pattern and tab on collar, brown leather gloves, gray suit, brown shoes.

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On December 21, 1945, Special Agent E. HYATT MOSSBURG observed HISS's automobile was parked on 32nd Street between P and Q Streets, N. W., from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. and obviously had not been moved since a recent heavy snow storm. Through an inquiry at the State Department it was determined that HISS was at his office in the State Department. The surveillance was discontinued at 2 p.m. when it was determined from confidential informant [redacted] that HISS had changed his plans for leaving town to go to Baltimore, Maryland. No surveillance was conducted on ALGER HISS on December 22 and 23, 1945, since there was no indication he was engaged in any unusual activity. b2 b7D

By teletype dated December 31, 1945, the New York Field Office advised that ALGER HISS had sailed for London on the SS Queen Elizabeth as a member of the United Nations Delegation to attend the United Nations Conference in London.

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According to confidential informant [redacted] on December 30, 1945, DOROTHY BLAISDELL (phonetic) contacted Mrs. HISS and they discussed the departure of ALGER HISS and others who are waiting to sail for London. DOROTHY said she was through at FEA and was glad to stop working. b2 b7D

Special Agent WILLIAM D. TEMPLE through inquiry at FEA personnel office determined DOROTHEA BLAISDELL was formerly employed there but when FEA was liquidated her complete personnel record was transferred to the Department of State.

The indices of the Washington Field Office reflect in July, 1941, in the case entitled, "Washington Committee for Aid to China; Internal Security - C," DOROTHEA BLAISDELL, 3901 Connecticut Avenue, N. W., was on the membership list of that organization. The indices further reflect in May, 1941, during an investigation in the case entitled, "Capital City Forum; Internal Security - C," it was determined DOROTHEA BLAISDELL, 2934 Newark Street, N. W., was on the membership list of the Capital City Forum, an alleged radical lecture group in the District of Columbia, and also that she was a member of the D. C. Cooperative League.

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During the course of an investigation conducted in March, 1941, by the Washington Field Office in the case entitled, "League of Women Shoppers, Washington, D. C.; Internal Security - C," it was determined Mrs. DONALD C. BLAISDELL, 2934 Newark Street, N. W., was on the list of the active members of that organization as of January 1, 1941. This organization was an active backer of CIO labor disputes.

The Washington Field Office indices further reflect DONALD CHRISTY BLAISDELL was the subject of a hatch act investigation by the Bureau and as of February, 1942, he was employed in the Department of State and resided at 3901 Connecticut Avenue, N. W. He formerly resided at 2934 Newark Street, N. W. DONALD BLAISDELL was interviewed and signed a statement denying his membership in the Washington Committee for Democratic Action.

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IRVING KAPLAN~~SECRET~~

A thirty day mail cover was placed on the residence of IRVING KAPLAN at 3354 Martha Custis Drive, Alexandria, Virginia, on January 2, 1946. The following is the result of this mail cover to date.

<u>Date</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
January 4, 1946	Group Health Association, Inc. 1328 I Street, N. W. Washington, D. C.	IRVING KAPLAN 3354 Martha Custis Drive Alexandria, Virginia
January 10, 1946	Munsey Trust Company Munsey Building Washington, D. C.	IRVING KAPLAN
January 10, 1946	RCA Communications, Inc. 1112 Connecticut Avenue Washington, D. C. (2 letters)	<del>DOROTHY KAPLAN</del> Mrs. IRVING KAPLAN

The following information concerning the activities of IRVING KAPLAN was obtained from confidential informant [redacted] from December 28, 1945, to January 15, 1946. (u) X

On December 31, 1945, at 3:17 p.m., the informant advised GEORGE PERAZICH, another subject in instant case, contacted IRVING KAPLAN at KAPLAN's residence. PERAZICH said he was in Washington for a few days, and he was staying at the Lee Sheraton Hotel. He said he was planning to go to California in order to pick up his family and bring them to Washington. PERAZICH remarked he was in Frankfurt, Germany, about the same time as KAPLAN was there. KAPLAN told PERAZICH he and his wife were going to a party that evening (New Year's Eve) at the home of the FITZGERALDS at 2209 Observatory Place, N. W. PERAZICH said he knew where the FITZGERALDS lived since he used to live there at one time. (It was subsequently determined this is the residence of EDWARD JOSEPH FITZGERALD employed in the Commerce Department who is also another subject in this case.) PERAZICH appeared to be very happy at being invited since he stated, "Now I can see the whole bunch." KAPLAN said the FUCHS (phonetic) are stopping at the KAPLANS' home and that they are here from Denver. (u) X

Subsequently on the same date IRVING KAPLAN contacted Mr. FITZGERALD at 2209 Observatory Place, N. W., and asked him if it would be all right for the FUCHS and GEORGE PERAZICH to "crash the party" on New Year's Eve. FITZGERALD indicated the SILVERMANS, Mr. and Mrs. ABRAHAM GEORGE SILVERMAN, had been invited to the party. FITZGERALD indicated it would be o.k. for PERAZICH to come. (u) X

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At 1:30 p.m., on the same date IRVING KAPLAN contacted VAN TASSELL and asked him to come right over. KAPLAN indicated the MAGDOFFS had just arrived. VAN TASSELL said he would be over in about thirty minutes. (u)

On January 1, 1946, Mrs. RUSSELL NIXON contacted IRVING KAPLAN and wanted to know when RUSS would be able to leave Berlin. KAPLAN said evidently he can't leave until CLAY o.k.'s it. They discussed the mechanics of RUSS's leaving, obtaining travel reservations, etc. KAPLAN said when RUSS leaves he would be in this country a couple of days after his departure. (u)

At 10:01 p.m. on January 1, 1946, ELIZABETH SASULY contacted IRVING KAPLAN and told him she was talking to NIERENBERG who said KAPLAN might know if DICK's transportation was being changed from a boat to a plane. KAPLAN said he had already left but that KAPLAN was trying to get him here for the KILGORE Hearing. KAPLAN said he had talked to BERNSTEIN about the matter. (ELIZABETH SASULY was apparently referring to her husband RICHARD SASULY.) (u)

On January 3, 1945, at 11:24 a.m., IRVING KAPLAN attempted to contact HARRY MAGDOFF at the Commerce Department on extension 2252. He was advised that MAGDOFF was at the Labor Department for the day. He then attempted to contact a Mr. MATTHEWS on extension 1607 with negative results. (u)

On the same date at 8:20 p.m., DOROTHY KAPLAN contacted a man named CHARLIE (phonetic). Mrs. KAPLAN said she and her husband will meet CHARLIE and MILDRED KRAMER for dinner at the Good Earth Restaurant on K Street at 6:15 p.m. the following night. She said they would arrange to meet at VAN's (the VAN TASSELLS) at the theater after dinner. (u)

On the same date at 8:35 p.m., Mrs. DOROTHY KAPLAN contacted GEORGE (probably GEORGE SILVERMAN) to see if the KAPLANS could take them to dinner the following Saturday night. They agreed that they would accept and it was decided they would probably go to Olmstead's Grill. (u)

On January 5, 1946, at 8:27 p.m., HERBERT FUCHS who was staying with the KAPLANS attempted to contact someone at the residence of STANLEY MANDELBAUM, 266 Linwood Avenue, Cedar Hurst, Long Island, New York, telephone Cedar Hurst 2186, with negative results. (u)

On January 6, 1946, at 7:20 p.m., an unidentified man contacted DOROTHY KAPLAN and asked for Mr. FUCHS. She stated HERBERT FUCHS was staying with them but on that date he was at the STONES'. She indicated FUCHS has an application for an apartment at Fairlington and at Park Fairfax. (u)

On the same date at 7:34 p.m. Mrs. DOROTHY KAPLAN contacted MIRIAM (phonetic) and stated her husband KAPPY was free on the following Thursday so they would come to MIRIAM's for dinner. She said they will drive out from (u)

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downtown after work. MIRIAM said she lives at 535 Mellon Street, S. E. (The cross telephone directory for Washington, D. C., reflects this is the residence of Lieutenant (j.g.) USNR, MIRIAM Z. SEBORER, Lincoln 7359. ~~SECRET~~

On January 7, 1946, at 8:10 a.m., HERBERT FUCHS contacted his wife at Cedar Hurst, New York, telephone Cedar Hurst 2186, and they engaged in talk mainly about finding a place to live in Washington. Mention was made of the fact they may stay at the STONES' and go fifty fifty on the house until they find a place. ~~SECRET~~

On January 12, 1946, at 9:21 a.m., RUSS NIXON (phonetic) contacted IRVING KAPLAN at which time NIXON stated he arrived on the previous day by plane from Paris and Berlin. NIXON said he believed a "hornet's nest" had been stirred up on the business of external assets. KAPLAN said the Treasury is out of it but the Kilgore Committee is very much interested. He said the committee wants to expand the hearings beyond the question of I. G. FARBER, and that NIXON will probably be a star witness. KAPLAN suggested that NIXON get together with HERB SCHIMMEL, FRITZI MANUEL (phonetic), a woman, and BELLE MAYER (phonetic). He said MAYER works for JOE FRIEDMAN (phonetic) and wrote the BERNSTEIN testimony, (probably referring to Colonel BERNARD BERNSTEIN, a contact of HARRY DEXTER WHITE) ~~SECRET~~

KAPLAN said the Kilgore Committee will probably go into the whole question of external assets and cartels and that NIXON will probably testify on or about January 30, 1946. KAPLAN said JOE FRIEDMAN is the man in the Treasury Department who knows about external assets. NIXON said the State Department is opposed to his ideas, and KAPLAN said that Secretary of the Treasury VINSON is disturbed about NIXON's report. KAPLAN said NIXON's story was carried only by the newspaper "PM" and that denials were carried by many other papers. KAPLAN urged NIXON to wait until the Kilgore Hearings so that his story will be given in response to questions while the latter is a witness. KAPLAN suggested that RICHARD SASULY be put on the stand to introduce the Dodge Report and that JOHN DERES (phonetic) is drumming the newspaper interest. KAPLAN said one of DREW PEARSON's guys got in touch with him yesterday and that CLAYTON, CIATO (phonetic), and CY RUBEN (phonetic) are responsible for all this. KAPLAN said the State Department in its news releases will probably refer to RUSSELL NIXON as that "CIO guy, a temporary guy." NIXON indicated he would see KAPLAN at the Treasury Department. ~~SECRET~~



Re: PHILIP OLIN KEENEY

On January 10, 1946, it was ascertained from Mrs. ANNA M. STANTON, Manager of the Apartment House at 215 B Street, N. E., through a pretext telephone call, that PHILIP KEENEY and his wife have left the country. In this connection, Mrs. STANTON informed that KEENEY has gone to Japan, whereas Mrs. KEENEY has gone to Germany. She further advised that the KEENEY's apartment has been subleased to an unidentified woman, the arrangements for which were being handled through the Aubinoe Real Estate Company, managers of the apartment house.

Confidential Informant [REDACTED] whose identity is known to the Bureau, supplied the following data with reference to the KEENEYS:

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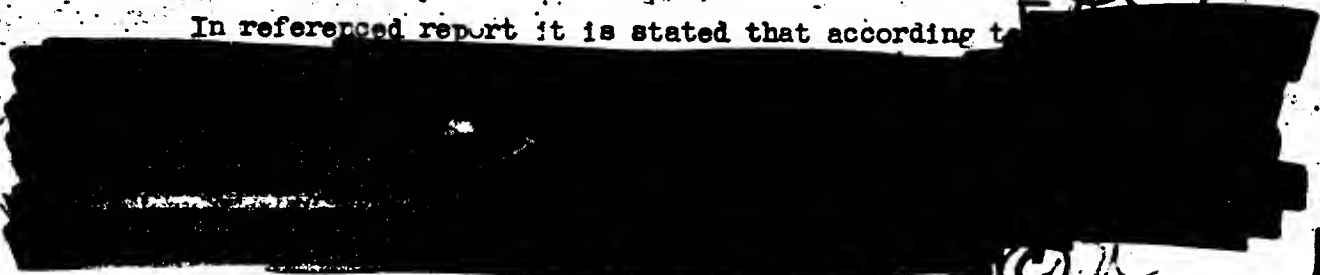
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RE: CHARLES KRAMER

The mail cover placed on this individual has produced no affirmative results during the period of this report. It is noted that the mail cover was renewed for an additional thirty days on January 2, 1946. SECRET  
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The indices of the Washington Field Division have been checked with negative results on this individual.  b1

According to the Congressional Directory of August, 1945, WOLL resides at 901 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W., is an employee of the National War Labor Board representing labor and is also a member of the United States Territorial Expansion Memorial Commission. Information in the files of the Washington Field Division further reflects that WOLL has long been associated with the American Federation of Labor and is one of the vice presidents of that organization. He is reported to occupy a very peculiar position in organized labor. He is accumulating a vast fortune quickly and in addition to his labor activities he is president of the Union Labor Life Insurance Company. In New York WOLL is considered the key man among all the Jewish labor activities. AF of L and CIO. In spite of the fact that SIDNEY HILLMAN is a CIO man, confidential information has shown that he secretly plays ball with WOLL and that WOLL is connected with every Jewish Group that has any influence whatever in the New York Area.

It has been ascertained that KRAMER maintains a joint checking account with his wife, MILDRED KRAMER, at the Southwest Branch of the AMERICAN SECURITY AND TRUST COMPANY. As of November 26, 1945, his balance was \$909.38. Deposits amounting to \$618.92 brought his total to \$1528.30.

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By December 19, 1945, he had withdrawn \$339.71, leaving a balance at the time of \$1,188.59. During that period it was noted that a check had been drawn to one Mrs. P. L. GLADSTONE, Asheville, North Carolina, in the amount of \$20.00 on December 14, 1945. Five checks were made out to the County of Arlington, Arlington, Virginia, and other checks were drawn to local business establishments.

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It is noted that the current telephone directory lists one H. RICHARD ELLER, 4525 34th Street South, Fairlington, telephone TR 0063. It is not known whether this individual is [REDACTED] (C) b1

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Re: LT. COL. DUNCAN C. LEE

No information of value to this investigation was obtained from the mail cover on subject's residence during the period of this report. ~~SECRET~~

BACKGROUND

Background information with reference to DUNCAN C. LEE as correlated from data submitted by the New Haven Field Division, Richmond Field Division, and that contained in his file at the War Department is hereinafter set forth.

*Review of Lee*

Mr. H. B. FISHER, Liaison Officer of Yale University, made available the personnel record of Colonel LEE, which reflects that his full name is DUNCAN CHAPLIN LEE. His nick-name is DUNC, and his permanent mailing address is Chatham Hall, Chatham, Virginia. LEE was born in Anking, China on December 19, 1913, where he resided until 1926. From 1926 to 1931, he lived at Chatham Hall, Chatham, Virginia, where his father, Rev. EDMUND JENNINGS LEE, Episcopalian minister, is rector of the Girls' Preparatory School known as Chatham Hall. LEE's father, EDMUND JENNINGS LEE, was born in Shepardstown, West Virginia, and is a graduate of the University of Virginia, having attained his BA and MA degrees in 1889.

*Lucy Mitchell Chaplin Lee*

LEE's mother, LUCY MITCHELL CHAPLIN, was born in New York City. LEE's brother, ARMISTEAD M. LEE, graduated from Yale University in 1938, and married ELEANORE RUGGLES COBE in Westford, Vermont on June 20, 1942. At this time, ARMISTEAD LEE was Vice Consul at the U. S. Consulate in Toronto, Canada. His sister is named PRISCILLA A. LEE.

DUNCAN LEE attended St. Alban's Preparatory School in Washington, D. C. from 1927 to 1928, and Woodbury Forest Preparatory School, Woodbury Forest, Virginia, 1928 to 1931. LEE entered Yale University in the fall of 1931 and was graduated with a BA degree in June, 1935. In his Freshman year, he held a Southern Alumni Association Scholarship. During his college career at Yale, he was awarded Phi Beta Kappa and received several awards in oratory. In his first two years at Yale, he ranked second as a scholar; whereas, in his Junior year, he attained No. 1 ranking. He was a member of the football squad and wrestling squad, as well as the debating team. In his Senior year, in 1935, he was awarded a Rhodes Scholarship from Virginia, and attended Oxford University from 1935 to 1938, from which institution he received a B. C. L. degree. On June 18, 1938, LEE married ISABELLA (ISHBEL) SCOTT GIBB at Oxford, England.

In October, 1938, LEE re-registered at Yale University on a Research Fellowship in Law and graduated in June, 1939. The Yale University records reflect that as of June 16, 1939, LEE was employed as a law clerk in the law firm of DONOVAN, LEISURE, NEWTON, and LUMBARD, 2 Wall Street, New York City.

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The indices of the New Haven Field Division reflect that copies of a memorandum to the Agent in Charge were sent to the New York Office under date of October 10, 1940, concerning "Attorney and Mrs. DUNCAN LEE, Communist." This memorandum reveals that Mrs. B. C. MANGLE of 23 Livingston Street, New Haven, Connecticut advised the New Haven Field Division that she became acquainted with Mr. and Mrs. LEE while he attended the Yale University Law School. As a result of this acquaintance, Mrs. MANGLE became convinced that both LEE and his wife were decidedly Communistic. She also related that a good portion of their home library was devoted to Communistic writings.

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It is noted that according to the report of Special Agent FLOYD L. JONES in captioned matter, dated December 18, LEE conferred with an individual named BURTE, temporarily residing in the General Scott Apartment House, 1 Scott Circle, Washington, D. C. *Referred*

Through the cooperation of Mrs. V. HOPE KAISER, Manager of the General Scott Apartment House, BURTE was identified as Lt. BEURET SERVASS, USNR—special detail for the OSS.

Mrs. KAISER informed Special Agent JEROME M. GARLAND that SERVASS temporarily occupied Col. and Mrs. WALKER's apartment during a short period in December, 1945 when these individuals were moving out of the city. She stated that she knows nothing about SERVASS but understands he did some very important secret work abroad for OSS. The indices of the Washington Field Office were negative with reference to this individual.

It will be noted that according to referenced report, RICHARD B. BAKER visited the home of DUNCAN C. LEE on December 14, 1945. A check of the indices of the Washington Field Division reflected that a letter was received from the Bureau under date of May 19, 1942 in the matter entitled "RICHARD BROWN BAKER, Office of Coordinator of Information, Employee Investigation", requesting the Washington Field Office to conduct an investigation with reference to BAKER, who resided at 2120 16th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

A report of Special Agent CHARLES J. HONETOR, dated at Washington, D. C., June 11, 1942, in this matter, revealed BAKER was born on November 5, 1912 at Providence, Rhode Island, and was employed at the Federal Communications Commission from July 22, 1941 to September 23, 1941, at which time he resigned without prejudice.

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It is further noted from referenced report that in addition to BAKER an unidentified man and woman visited LEE's home on the night of December 14, 1945. These individuals were occupants of an automobile bearing Virginia tags No. 474-269. This automobile is registered to PHILIP M. KAISER, 2101 South Lynn Street, Arlington, Virginia. No information is contained in the Washington Field Office concerning this individual. *Referred*

It was also reflected in referenced report that on December 26, 1945, LEE contacted one WHITNEY SHEPARDSON. A check of the indices of the Washington Field Office reveals that an individual by the name of WHITNEY H. SHEPARDSON, Vice President of the Bates Bag Company, appears in a Times-Herald newspaper article of August 22, 1945, entitled "OSS Survival Plan Attacked as Plot for U. S. Super Gestapo—Congress Prepares to Unearth Secrets of DONOVAN's Mix of Bankers and Reds." This article states the OSS is under heavy fire because of its curious fusion of international bankers of Wall Street and Economists of Union Square. The name of WHITNEY H. SHEPARDSON is among a list of persons connected with the Wall Street bankers. It is not known whether this person is identical with the above-referred to WHITNEY SHEPARDSON. (u) X

There is being set out below a summarization of information supplied by Confidential Informant [redacted] during the period of December 28, 1945 to January 15, 1946, inclusive. (u) X b2 b7D

On December 28, 1945, LEE informed his wife that there is a possibility of "working something out" with DAVE—in the next year or so, but he believes he best count on going back to the law firm (DONOVAN, LEISURE, NEWTON, and LUMBARD). During the course of their conference, individuals by the name of WICK and SHANNESSEY were mentioned. He also stated that a BILLY CAREY (Lt. WILLIAM CAREY) would be his idea of an ideal brother-in-law, and consequently, he must arrange a date between CAREY and PRISCILLA (PRISCILLA LEE, his sister) (u) X

On the 29th of December, 1945, Dr. EDMUND LEE (subject's father), who was stopping over at the home of DUNCAN LEE, conferred with a Mrs. ROBERT HAMMILL (phonetic). Dr. LEE advised that he came to Washington to perform a baptism at the National Cathedral (Episcopal) (u) X

Later in the day, LOR LIEBERT (phonetic) informed Mrs. LEE that she is moving to 210 St. Ronan Street (phonetic), New Haven, Connecticut. (u) X

Col. LEE inquired of the Service Unit, U. S. Department of State concerning the home phone number of WHITNEY SHEPARDSON. He was told that this number is CO 2088. He informed Mrs. SHEPARDSON that he is bringing his sister, PRISCILLA, along with him when he calls on them. (u) X

On January 1, 1946, GEORGE DIX, who resides at the Wilsonia Apartments, 1830 K Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., invited DUNCAN LEE and his wife to his place at 5:30 p. m. on Sunday to meet a "British friend" who will be a British Broadcasting Company correspondent in Washington, D. C. (u) X

DUNCAN LEE and his wife discussed plans for attending a party to be held at 1673 Wisconsin Avenue, N. W. at 5:30 p. m. on January 2, 1946. LEE also (u) X

mentioned that GUY MARTIN is back in the city and wants to have dinner with January 3d. He further told his wife that he made a date with DICK HEPTNER for the coming Friday night. (u) **SECRET**

On the third of January, 1946, a BESS HANES (phonetic) informed Mrs. LEE that she is looking for a home for a friend of hers and understands that the LEES intend to leave Washington, D. C. Mrs. LEE stated that her husband will depart from Washington before the rest of the family, and the way things look now, they will not leave before April or June. (u) **SECRET**

On the same day, Mrs. LEE attempted to contact a Captain JOHN BRETT-SMITH at extension 72409 in the War Department. (u) **SECRET**

On January 4, 1946, DUNCAN LEE and his wife discussed inviting JOHN BRETT-SMITH to dinner. A subsequent invitation issued to Captain BRETT-SMITH was declined with regrets. (u) **SECRET**

It was also ascertained on this day that DUNCAN LEE has a reservation at the Hotel Pennsylvania, New York City, for January 6, 1946. LEE further attempted to obtain reservations at this hotel for January 7th and 8th for two officers, PAUL and DICK (unidentified) who will accompany him. LEE further made reservations for General DONOVAN and OSWALD C. DOERING at the Shoreham Hotel in Washington, D. C. for January 5 and 6, 1945. (u) **SECRET**

Later in the day, JOE ROSENBAUM informed LEE that General DONOVAN and O. C. DOERING want reservations at the Shoreham Hotel. LEE told him that accommodations have been arranged. ROSENBAUM can be reached at DI 7842. (u) **SECRET**

On January 5, 1946, O. C. DOERING conferred with Mrs. LEE. DOERING inquired where DICK resides. Mrs. LEE stated he lives across the street from the office with PAUL HALLIVAN and LOUIE HECTER (both phonetic). (u) **SECRET**

On the 6th of January, a woman identifying herself as Mrs. WHARTON, informed Mrs. LEE that she believes GEORGE DIX resides at 1831 K Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. In the course of this conversation, Mrs. LEE advised that she is teaching two classes a day at the Mt. Vernon School (Mt. Vernon Seminary). Subsequent to the above, Mrs. LEE invited BILLY DIEBOLD and his wife, JEANETTE Parkfairfax, Virginia, Temple 6014, to dinner on Thursday at 7:30 p. m. (u) **SECRET**

Informant advised on January 7, 1946 that Mrs. LEE informed DOROTHEA WISSONING (phonetic) that PRISCILLA LEE is employed at the Episcopal City Mission, telephone numbers National B595 or Republic 5115. (u) **SECRET**

As a result of a conference between Dr. EDMUND LEE of Chatham, Virginia and Mrs. LEE on January 8, 1946, it was ascertained that DUNCAN LEE was still in (u) **SECRET**

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New York City. Mrs. LEE was questioned concerning the chances of DUNCAN LEE obtaining a job with "that firm." She replied that there are one or two people in the firm who might not be agreeable to his employment. Later in the day, Mrs. LEE obtained a suite at the Roosevelt Hotel for January 9, 1946, in the name of Mr. DUNCAN CHAPLIN (DUNCAN LEE's uncle) and son (u) ~~SECRET~~

No information of value was received on January 9, 10 and 11th, 1946. MARGARET (Mrs. BUS) HENRY informed Mrs. LEE that her brother, RUSSELL, would be in town and would like a date with PRISCILLA LEE. They discussed the imminent discharge of LEE from the Army; whereupon, Mrs. LEE stated she believed it is a good thing inasmuch as the "whole thing is slowing down and is getting in bogs and sand and is bad for the general morale." Mrs. LEE mentioned that they may return to New York City. She also stated that DUNCAN LEE has talked to FISHER HOWE (about a job). (u)

On January 13, a HENRY PUTSEL advised Mrs. LEE that his wife, NORA (phonetic) is in St. LOUIS. (u) ~~SECRET~~

No information of value was received on January 14, 1946. (u)

On January 15, an individual named AL conferred with DUNCAN LEE. LEE informed AL that DRIBER (phonetic) is in Thomasville, Georgia; whereupon AL stated that he was speaking to DRIBER the other day and was quite sure that he is around Washington. LEE gave AL the following telephone numbers at which DRIBER might be reached: Hallowell's, phone EX 1560, and MARGE KENNEDY (pho.) Apartment 702, Dupont 1000. (u)

A short time subsequent to the above, DRIBER (phonetic) conferred with DUNCAN LEE. LEE told DRIBER that AL COX has been trying to get in touch with him. He stated that AL can probably be reached at EX 1560. DRIBER informed LEE that he thinks he will get back in the Army because he can't find anyone who will pay him \$50,000 a year to work. DRIBER stated he can now be reached at North 3152 and will try to see LEE before he leaves. (u)

Mrs. DUNCAN LEE and one MARIAN SOLEMAN decided to forego the picture show on January 15, 1946. (u)

As a result of information received from Confidential Informant [redacted] to the effect that LEE and his wife would attend a party at 1673 Wisconsin Avenue on January 2, 1946, a physical surveillance was instituted by Special Agents MAURICE A. TAYLOR and JEROME M. GARLAND. The crosstown telephone directory reveals that Miss CLAUDE F. JAMES and MARIAN WELLS reside at 1673 Wisconsin Avenue, telephone number MI 1673. (u) ~~SECRET~~ b2 b7D

At 5:20 p. m., an unidentified man with curly blond hair, 5 ft. 11 in., 195 pounds, poorly dressed, and no hat, drove to 1673 Wisconsin Avenue in (u) ~~SECRET~~

Buick convertible roadster, D. C. tags 4263. This car is listed to MARLAN FITTS, 3059 Q Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. Several trips were made between the car and the house, at which time an unidentified woman and the above man were noted to carry cardboard boxes and what appeared to be old clothes. These two individuals also made several trips to 1679 Wisconsin Avenue, where they collected chairs and other articles. (u) X

At 5:25 p. m. on January 2, 1946, a man, later identified as Captain WILLIAM L. MARY, 2620 Foxhall Road, N. W., Washington, D. C., the owner of a Chevrolet Sedan bearing D. C. tags 126-101 entered the house. (u) X

At 6:05 p. m., the blond-haired man and the woman hereinbefore mentioned departed from 1673 Wisconsin Avenue in a large station wagon bearing Maryland tags 6-615. This car is registered to GEORGE MARKS or MARKS TRAILER, Eastern and Weber Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland. (u) X

At 6:08 p. m., Lt. Col. and DUNCAN LEE, his wife, and a woman believed to be his sister, PRISCILLA LEE, were observed to enter 1673 Wisconsin Avenue. (u) X

At 6:15 p. m., an Army Major, later identified as GEORGE W. OAKES, and a woman departed from a Plymouth convertible coupe bearing Pennsylvania tags Y-97-10 and entered the house. This automobile is registered to JOHN B. OAKES (brother of GEORGE), 1535 34th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. (u) X

With reference to the above, the indices of the Washington Field Division are negative as regards MARLAN WELLS, but reflect that a Miss CLAUDE JAMES, 1431 33d Street, N. W., Apartment 2, was interviewed by SA JACK V. CURLIN of Washington, D. C. in June, 1942 relative to a Mr. IRVING L. HOUSE. At the time of the interview, Miss JAMES stated she came to Washington, D. C. in May, 1942 to obtain employment. (u) X

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[REDACTED] (S)  
[REDACTED] b1 (u) X

The indices of the Washington Field Office reflect that WILLIAM L. MARY made an application for a legal position in the Department of Justice in 1940.

The report of Special Agent C. A. MAHAN, dated at New York City April 22, 1940, entitled WILLIAM LUCIUS CARY, Departmental Applicant—legal position, reflected that this individual was born in Columbus, Ohio, November 27, 1910. Further, that he attended Yale University and was graduated from the Yale Law School in 1934. **SECRET**

The report of Special Agent P. V. HODGES, Jr., dated at Boston, Massachusetts, March 29, 1940 in the same matter reflects that CARY attended the Harvard Graduate School of Business Administration from 1936 to 1938.

The report of Special Agent C. S. KESTER, dated at Washington, D. C. April 2, 1940, also in the above entitled matter, reveals that CARY entered service with the Securities and Exchange Commission as Associate Attorney, on July 28, 1938. At this time, he resided at 2301 North Uhle Street, Arlington, Virginia.

As regards Captain GEORGE W. OAKES, 1513 33d Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., telephone North 1063, it was ascertained from a highly confidential source that OAKES previously lived in Blue Ridge Summit, Franklin County, Pennsylvania. This source also revealed previous residences in Washington, D. C. as 1316 35th Street, N. W., and 1518 26th Street, N. W. The Plymouth convertible coupe is registered to JOHN B. OAKES, who also previously resided at Blue Ridge Summit, Pennsylvania, and has resided at 1316 35th Street, N. W., at 1513 33d St., N. W., and 1535 34th St., N. W. According to informant GEORGE W. OAKES apparently has used the Plymouth automobile more in the past several years than his brother, JOHN B. OAKES.

A check of the Washington Field Office indices failed to reflect any information concerning JOHN B. OAKES, however, the following information is contained with reference to GEORGE W. OAKES.

It was ascertained from a highly confidential source in [REDACTED] b1

The following information was obtained from [REDACTED] b1

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The Stone's Mercantile Agency, according to a credit report of March 28, 1939, reflects JOHN HERTRAM OAKES of 1913 S Street, N. W., was approximately twenty-seven years of age and single. From April, 1937 to the date of this report, JOHN OAKES was employed by the Washington Post newspaper as a reporter. He is said to have relatives in Minnesota. He came to Washington, D. C. around September, 1937 and has also resided at 1921 K Street, N. W. The Washington Post in an article dated August 15, 1941 reflects that Private JOHN B. OAKES, former Capitol Hill reporter, is at Ft. George Meade, Maryland. (S)

A report of the Credit Bureau, dated May 3, 1943, reveals that Lt. JOHN HERTRAM OAKES, of Camp Richie, Maryland, is around twenty-six years of age, white, single, and reported to have been at Camp-Richie since October 14, 1941. He formerly resided at 2301 North Uhle Street, Arlington, Virginia from October 1, 1939 to October 15, 1941, renting a house with a number of other young men. Prior to this, he resided at 1913 S Street, N. W. in the home of Mrs. DUBANE SHELDON, as well as at 1700 Rhode Island Avenue, N. W., renting from a Mrs. PALMER. The report indicates OAKES came from 145 Central Park, N. W., New York City, and holds a rank of Lieutenant in the U. S. Army. (S)

Foreign information received from the Credit Bureau in New York City reveals that, according to a report of January 17, 1938, JOHN B. OAKES, residing at 145 Central Park West, New York City, with his aunt, Miss NANNIE X OCHS.

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resided there since October, 1932. His brother, GEORGE W. OAKES, is also living at this Central Park address. Prior to the time that they lived with their aunt, JOHN and GEORGE OAKES lived at the Hotel Arsonia, of New York City, with their late father. The report continues to relate that JOHN OAKES is connected with the Washington Post in Washington, D. C.; that he was previously employed as a journalist by the Trenton Times of Trenton, New Jersey. JOHN and GEORGE OAKES are nephews of the late ADOLPH OCHS, publisher of the New York Times, who died in 1935. JOHN and GEORGE OAKES come from a family of means and are believed to have some wealth in their own rights.

Stone's Mercantile Agency in Washington, D. C., contains a report dated November 9, 1944, which reveals that Captain GEORGE W. OAKES (JOANNE ROSE OAKES—wife), of 1316 35th St., N. W., is a Captain in the U. S. Army, assigned to Military Intelligence of the War Department at \$3900 a year, including allowances. He had a checking account at the Riggs National Bank, which was opened on March 6, 1944.

Foreign information from New York City reveals that according to a report of April 24, 1944, GEORGE OAKES is approximately thirty-five, married, and a Captain in the U. S. Army. Before this, he was connected with the New York Times in New York City, where he held an executive position in their Advertising Department, since 1932. He married JOANNE ROSE on September 7, 1939. His wife is the daughter of Colonel and Mrs. ERNEST ALBERT ROSE of London, England. She is reported to have means of her own. GEORGE OAKES is the son of the late GEORGE WASHINGTON OCHS, of New York. The records indicate the family name was changed legally in 1917 from OCHS to OAKES. The father of GEORGE and JOHN OAKES was a well-known journalist and publisher. He was an official of the New York Times. GEORGE OAKES' aunt, Miss NANNIE OCHS, resided at 145 Central Park, N. W. for a number of years. GEORGE OAKES is now residing at 1316 35th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. GEORGE and his wife also resided at the Hampton House, 28 East 70th St., New York City, for about a month in August, 1943. From February, 1940, they rented an apartment at 14 East 75th Street, New York City. Around September, 1939, they resided at the Hotel Volney, 23 East 74th Street, New York City.

A report dated November 18, 1944, appearing in the files of the Credit Bureau reveals that Mrs. GEORGE W. (JOANNA) OAKES of 1518 26th St., N. W., is approximately twenty-eight years of age, white, married, and dependent. She and her husband have resided at this address for a short time and formerly lived at 1316 35th Street, where they rented a house from Mrs. HUME HULL. A Mrs. ROBERT WEINHOLTZ of 1504 26th Street, N. W., was indicated as a friend. Mrs. OAKES' husband is a Captain in the U. S. Army, and on duty at the Pentagon Building, Arlington, Virginia.

The Stone's Mercantile Agency report of October 20, 1945, reflects that Miss CLAUDE FRANCOISE JAMES of 1673 Wisconsin Avenue, N. W., is approximately twenty-seven years of age, and single.

This report also indicates that since December, 1944, she and Mrs. ~~MARIAN WELLS~~ FITTS have conducted an antique and decorating business at 1324 Wisconsin Avenue under the trade name of The White Poodle. Miss JAMES' father is reported to be a Managing Editor for the New York Times newspaper, New York City. Miss JAMES came to Washington, D. C. from New York City, and since March, 1945, has been residing at 1673 Wisconsin Avenue, N. W. SECRET

The Credit Bureau report dated September 2, 1943, with reference to Miss CLAUDE FRANCOIS JAMES, reveals that at the time of the report, she resided at 1606 20th Street, N. W., first floor. She was born on March 4, 1919. She formerly resided at 1421 33d Street, N. W., where she shared an apartment with a Miss ~~CATTRELL~~ and Miss ~~KOSTLER~~. She came to this address from 79 East 79th Street, New York City. At the time of the Credit Bureau report, Miss JAMES was employed by the Federal Communications Commission as an Editorial Assistant, receiving \$2600 a year, and obtaining her appointment on October 6, 1942. This was a war service appointment and she was formerly self-employed as a freelance writer.

A report dated December 15, 1945 on hand at Stone's Mercantile Agency reveals that Mrs. ~~MARIAN WELLS~~ FITTS of 1673 Wisconsin Avenue, N. W., is approximately thirty-five years of age and separated from her husband. Since 1940, she has been associated with her sister operating the New Caledonia Shop Decorators of 1419 Wisconsin Avenue, N. W. The house at 3059 Q Street, N. W., which has an assessed value of \$9171, was acquired by ~~MARIAN WELLS~~ and ~~ELEANOR WELLS~~ on July 8, 1943. ~~MARIAN WELLS~~ also owns 1419 Wisconsin Avenue, N. W. and 1673 Wisconsin Avenue, N. W., the latter in partnership with ~~CLAUDE F. JAMES~~. She also holds title to 1677-1679 Wisconsin Avenue, N. W., which she is now remodeling. The whereabouts of Mrs. FITTS' estranged husband is unknown. Her father, Dr. ~~WALTER A. WELLS~~, resides at 1673 Wisconsin Avenue, N. W. He is a retired physician. She has a sister named ~~ELEANOR WELLS~~, who resides at the same address. Prior to 1943, she resided at 3213 P Street, N. W. She banks at the Hamilton National Bank, 619 14th Street, N. W.

A report dated June 21, 1944 in the Credit Bureau reveals that ~~GORDON B. (MARIAN) FITTS~~ of 3059 Q Street, N. W. is young, white, and married. He and his wife have resided at this address, which is the home of her father, ~~WALTER WELLS~~, for approximately six months. ~~GORDON B. FITTS~~ is employed by the American Red Cross where he was first appointed on December 22, 1941. He was formerly employed by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation as an Assistant Clerk at \$1800 a year—War Service Appointment. It is stated that ~~GORDON FITTS~~ intends to move to an apartment at 1654 Avon Place, N. W. in June, 1944.

The only credit information with regard to Captain ~~WILLIAM L. CARY~~ is contained in the files of the Stone's Mercantile Agency. This merely states that ~~WILLIAM L. CARY~~ resided at 2301 North Uhle St., Arlington, Virginia. (Note: ~~JOHN OAKES~~ formerly resided at this address.).

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It will be noted that according to information set out above, MARIAN WELLS (FITTS) owns the house located at 1673 and 1679 Wisconsin Avenue. The house at 1679 Wisconsin Avenue is being remodeled, and from appearances of The White Poodle Antique Shop at 1324 Wisconsin Avenue, it would seem that WELLS and JAMES intend to move their business to 1679 Wisconsin Avenue. The mail boxes at these addresses reflect that a MARGARET DODGE occupies the first floor of 1673 Wisconsin, whereas, BARBARA SAYLOR resides at 1679 Wisconsin Avenue.

The indices of the Washington Field Office are negative with reference to MARIAN WELLS FITTS, BARBARA SAYLOR, and MARGARET DODGE.

With reference to the information supplied by Confidential Informant [redacted] on January 3, 1946 concerning BESS HAWES (phonetic), the files of the Washington Field Office reflect the following data: b2  
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On December 14, 1944, the New York Field Division advised this office by teletype that BESS BROWN LOMAX, also known as Bessie Hawes and Bessie Lomax, an employee of the Office of War Information, New York City, [redacted]

The Washington Field Office was requested to contact the Civil Service Commission to determine whether Miss HAWES had taken an appeal from this decision. X22 Referred

It is not known whether or not the above individual is identical with the BESS HAWES who conferred with ISHBEL LEE on January 3, 1946. X22 Referred

A review of the Washington Field Office files failed to reflect any information of value to this investigation concerning the Mrs. BRAY (phonetic) who conferred with ISHBEL LEE on January 4, 1946, or O. C. DOERING, who was mentioned by subject LEE on the same date. X22

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RE: SOLOMON AARON LISCHINSKY

The mail cover placed on the residence of LISCHINSKY at 2002-b, Fort Davis Street, Fairfax Village, Washington, D. C., reveals the following which may prove of interest to this investigation:

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Addressee</u>	<u>Addressor</u>
12/27/45	S. A. LISCHINSKY	Central Pennsylvania National Bank, Box 7588 Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
12/29/45	Mr. S. A. LISCHINSKY	WINN A. FIELD 1724 South Broad St., Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
1/5/46	Mr. S. A. LISCHINSKY	North American Companies 729 15th St., N. W. Washington, D. C.
1/8/46	Mr. SOLOMON A. LISCHINSKY	United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration, Washington, D. C.

Background information, in addition to that reflected in referenced report, as obtained from Selective Service Local Draft Board #4, Washington, D. C., reveals the following:

SOLOMON AARON LISCHINSKY registered for Selective Service on October 16, 1940, Order No. 2732. His Social Security Number is [REDACTED] In a questionnaire filed August 5, 1941, LISCHINSKY indicated that he was married at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania on April 3, 1937 to MELVA KAPLAN. He has two children: Namely, TOBY ANN—daughter—age four years, and DAVID JOSEPH—son—age two years three months. LISCHINSKY was reclassified to 4A on October 1, 1945. He has an impairment of hearing in his left ear. As of September 6, 1944, he was employed by UNRRA at a yearly salary of \$7,000. On September 18, 1944, UNRRA requested Local Draft Board #4 to issue an exit permit for LISCHINSKY to travel to London, England in connection with his official employment as Senior Analyst. This exit permit was issued. On February 14, 1945, UNRRA requested occupational deferment for LISCHINSKY, stating that he is serving in the capacity of "Requirements, Coordination, and Supply Specialist" and has been assigned to the European mission. A request for an extension of the exit permit was issued by UNRRA on March 5, 1945, stating subject was then assigned to the Polish Mission. This permit was extended.

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It will be noted that several letters have been directed to LISCHINSKY by a Mr. or Mrs. W. A. FIELD or FIELDS, 1724 South Broad Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. The Washington Field Office indices are negative with reference to these individuals. **SEC.**

By teletypes of January 15 and 17, 1946, the Philadelphia Field Division advised that Mr. and Mrs. W. F. FIELDS have an apartment at 1724 South Broad Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, in a house owned by Mrs. SOLOMON A. LISCHINSKY. Mrs. FIELDS formerly resided at 1613 South Broad Street, Philadelphia and has relatives in Cattleburg, Kentucky, whom she visited over the Christmas holidays. Mrs. FIELDS is reported to receive numerous unidentified magazines and packages from out of town. It was subsequently ascertained by the Philadelphia Field Division that Mrs. FIELDS' first name is CHRISTINA and she came to Philadelphia from Buffalo, New York with her husband approximately a year ago. Mrs. FIELDS is unemployed, whereas her husband is reported to be employed at the Atlantic Refinery, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. No information is contained in the Philadelphia Field Division files concerning these individuals.

Reference is made to the item reflected in the report of Special Agent FLOYD L. JONES in captioned case, dated December 18, 1945, wherein it is set out that the occupants of an automobile bearing D. C. tags 111-959 visited LISCHINSKY's home on December 7, 1945. The owner of this automobile is HERBERT C. NACK, 5917 14th Street. The indices of the Washington Field Office are negative with reference to this individual.

The records of Stone's Mercantile Agency, Washington, D. C., reflect that, according to a report of August 19, 1936, HERBERT C. NACK and his wife, TILLIE R. NACK, reside at 624 Emerson Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. At this time NACK was approximately thirty-six years old. His employment was listed as January, 1928-January, 1930, salesman for the Washington Gas-Light Company, Washington, D. C.; January, 1931 to March, 1933, again employed by the Washington Gas-Light Company as salesman; from July, 1933 to March, 1934, employed as a canvassing agent for the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company at Washington, D. C. He was later employed by the Hahn Shoe Company, and from July, 1934 to September, 1934, was employed by Sherwood Brothers (gasoline station), 1725 Connecticut Avenue, N. W. Since June, 1934, until the period of this report, NACK was employed by the Federal Housing Administration, New Post Office Building, Washington, D. C., as Junior Administrative Assistant, at an approximate salary of \$2600 per year.

NACK married TILLIE RAINE on March 9, 1929. His mother, Mrs. H. NACK, resides in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and his father-in-law, MAX J. RAINE, resided at 1526 Ogden Street, N. W. This individual was an employee of the

Washington Nu-Grape Corporation of Washington, D. C. His mother-in-law, IDA RAINE, was unemployed.

NACK came to Washington, D. C. from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and has resided at 3010 Wisconsin Avenue, N. W., Apartment 205, 1028 Connecticut Avenue, N. W., 3121 16th Street, N. W., 1526 Ogden Street, N. W., and since July, 1933, to 1936 at 624 Emerson Street, N. W., all Washington, D. C.

Additional information concerning the NACKS, as reflected in the files of the Credit Bureau, indicates in a report of November 15, 1941 that Mrs. TILLIE R. NACK (HERBERT C.), 3200 16th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., was born in 1907. There is a notation to the effect that Mrs. TILLIE R. NACK is divorced at the time of this credit report. According to the report, she was formerly employed by the Department of Agriculture as a Senior Typist from September, 1927 to May, 1941, at which time she resigned. HERBERT C. NACK reported that Mrs. TILLIE R. NACK was his first wife. He has since remarried. The name of his present wife is unknown.

The same report of Special Agent FLOYD L. JONES reveals that on December 9, 1945, one MALVIN G. HOFFMAN of 3821 W Street, S. E. visited LISCHINSKY's residence. There is no information concerning this individual in the files of the Washington Field Office.

The records of the Credit Bureau reveal that according to a report of September 20, 1943, MALVIN G. HOFFMAN, wife, MILDRED HOFFMAN, who resides at 3821 W Street, S. E., Apartment 102 (Fairfax Village), is approximately forty-five years old, is married, and has two children. HOFFMAN came from 1603 South Knoxville Street, Tulsa, Oklahoma in 1941. At the time of this report, HOFFMAN was employed by the Department of Interior, Office of Petroleum Administration for War, as a geologist at \$3800 per year, having received this appointment on August 1, 1941. HOFFMAN maintains a checking account at the Washington Loan and Trust Company, Washington, D. C.

Foreign credit information received from Tulsa, Oklahoma on August 5, 1943 reveals that HOFFMAN and his wife, MILDRED LIEBERMAN HOFFMAN, resided at Tulsa, Oklahoma for approximately five years. HOFFMAN was employed as Chief Geologist by the MIDCO Oil Company of Tulsa, Oklahoma, and prior to this, by the GEOCHEMICAL Service for approximately six months. His residences in Tulsa were listed as 1603 South Knoxville Street, 1321 South Quaker Street, and 706 South Cheyenne Street. His marriage license was issued in Tulsa, Oklahoma, March 27, 1939.



RE: HARRY MAGDOFF

During the period of this report the mail cover maintained on this individual has shown that the subject and his wife received a communication from Lt. SAMUEL MAGDOFF, 30th Medical Depot Company, APO 758, c/o Postmaster, New York, New York. The date of mailing of this communication was not shown. MAGDOFF also received a communication from the Special Agent in Charge of the Internal Revenue Service, Treasury Department, P. O. Box 1017, Philadelphia, 5, Pennsylvania. This communication was postmarked January 9, 1946, at Philadelphia. It was noted that the mail cover on the subject was renewed on January 2, 1946, for an additional thirty days. *QW*

The following background information concerning the subject was obtained from a confidential source:

According to an undated application probably filled out in 1940, HARRY S. MAGDOFF resided at 4862 Conduit Road, NW, Washington, D. C. He was born August 21, 1913, in New York City, with legal residence in Pennsylvania. He attended the City College of New York from September, 1930 to February, 1933; New York University from September, 1933 to May, 1935; the University of Pennsylvania from September, 1939 to May, 1940. He obtained a BS Degree in 1935 from the University of New York.

He was employed from September, 1932 to August, 1934 by the PREMIER PAINT COMPANY, 125 West 101st Street, New York City as Office Manager and auditor at a salary of \$2,000.00 per annum; from October, 1934 to sometime later the same year he was employed by the SILK TEXTILE CODE AUTHORITY, 110 East 40th Street, New York City, at \$2,000.00 per annum. There was also some indication that the subject was employed by the SILK TEXTILE CODE AUTHORITY for nine months as assistant to the Vice President, HOWARD HEYDON. From April, 1936, to an undesignated time the subject was employed by the WPA, National Research Project, 1015 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, as principal statistician. His salary ranged from \$2900.00 to \$4,000.00 per annum.

The same confidential source indicated that the subject formerly resided at 49 East Chiveden Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. The subject entered on duty October 1, 1940, as Senior Economist with "The Advisory Commission to the Council of National Defense," at \$4600.00 per annum. On September 1, 1941, he was promoted to Chief of the Civilian Requirements Section at a salary of \$5600.00 per annum. On March 1, 1942, he was promoted to Head Production Program Analyst at \$6500.00 per annum. On November 18, 1943, his title was changed to Economist (Chief Program and Control Records Branch) at the same salary. On July 3, 1944, MAGDOFF resigned to transfer to the Department of Commerce and gave the following as his mailing address:

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Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce,  
Room 3028 Department of Commerce,  
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5721 Sherrier Place, NW, where his phone number was Emerson 7278.

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According to the same confidential source on July 28, 1943, permission to issue credentials to MAGDOFF was permanently withheld. These credentials would have allowed him to enter various war plants throughout the country. It is believed that permission was withheld probably as a result of a previous Civil Service investigation of the subject.

In referenced report it is related that on December 16, 1945, one OLLIE KILPATRICK contacted MAGDOFF and during a conversation the name MIL GILBERT was mentioned. It is possible that this reference is to one MIL GILBERT.

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It is not known whether any of the above mentioned individuals are identical with the MILTON GILBERT mentioned in the conversation between MAGDOFF and KILPATRICK.

On December 27, 1945, Confidential Informant [REDACTED] advised that MAGDOFF told CHARLES KRAMER of MAGDOFF's appointment on the Staff of the General Motors Fact Finding Committee. The same informant advised that the MAGDOFF's accepted the invitation to spend the evening of December 28, 1945, with Mr. and Mrs. IRVING KAPLAN. b2 b7D

On December 27, 1945, the same informant advised that MAGDOFF contacted HAROLD WEIN, 1300 Tuckahoe Street, Falls Church, Virginia, phone Number 2343W. MAGDOFF told WEIN of his appointment to the staff of the General Motors Fact Finding Committee. The two discussed the submission of WEIN's report to the Committee. It appeared that WEIN was also a member of that staff. In the conversation WEIN stated that MOZAK (ph) is a pedantic hairsplitter who leans over backward too much. In the conversation WEIN mentioned the fact that he knew ROY N. FREED, who is employed in the Antitrust Section of the Department of Justice. [REDACTED] subsequently provided information that FREED resides at 715 North Wayne Street, Arlington, Virginia, phone number GLebe 8283. (u) X nla b2 b7D

On December 28, 1945, Mrs. MAGDOFF contacted one ARTY, whose wife's name is ANNIE. It is believed that these individuals are ARTHUR and ANNIE STEIN. Mrs. MAGDOFF told ARTY of the subject's appointment to the General

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Motors Fact Finding Staff and stated that the subject's name apparently was suggested to WILLIAM LLOYD GARRISON, a member of the Fact Finding Committee by Secretary of Commerce WALLACE. At the close of the conversation ARTY indicated that he would come to the MAGDOFF's on Monday afternoon, December 31, 1945. *(X)(u)*

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Later the same day the subject contacted EL FITZGERALD at which time the subject indicated that he was going to the KAPLAN residence that evening. In the conversation MAGDOFF described EISENHOWER as a "typical good-natured Middle Western dope." It is believed that MAGDOFF referred to MILTON EISENHOWER a member of the General Motors Fact Finding Committee *(X)(u)*

On December 29, 1945, according to *(X)(u)* one RUTH GRAZE contacted Mrs. MAGDOFF inquiring for the subject, who is not at home at the time. GRAZE then asked Mrs. MAGDOFF as to how she could get hold of LESLIE KISH. According to the Informant Mrs. MAGDOFF hedged a bit and then GRAZE said that it would be OK for her to tell because the subject knew GERALD GRAZE her husband. Mrs. MAGDOFF then said that KISH's telephone number was Michigan 3920 or that he could be reached at the Department of Agriculture. It is noted that a check of the current telephone directory does not list anyone by the name of GRAZE, however, there is a GERALD G. GRAY, 2845 Monroe Street, NE, Hobart 3673 listed, who may be identical with the individuals mentioned above *(u)(X)*

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At 8:00 P. M. on December 29, 1945, according to the Informant one *(X)(u)* JOE contacted Mrs. MAGDOFF who invited JOE and LILLIE to the MAGDOFFS that evening. JOE stated that they could not come. Mrs. MAGDOFF indicated that CAL and LAWRENCE would be over that evening also. *(u)(X)*

Informant also advised that on the same day one BERT GROSS contacted the subject and invited him to a New Year's Party on December 31st. Information was subsequently obtained that this individual's wife was named NORA. A check of the phone directory reflects one BERTRAM M. GROSS, 613 South Quincy, Arlington, Virginia, Cherry 7202, who may be identical with the person who contacted the subject. *(X)(u)*

Informant further advised that the subject contacted LOUIE BEAN (ph) to say they could not come to his home that evening of December 29th because of car trouble. They entered into a brief discussion of the Labor situation. A check of the phone directory reflects that one LOUIE DON COINER *(X)(u)* BEAN resides at 5412 Belt Avenue, Bradbury Park, Maryland, Spruce 0557 W. This individual may be identical with the person whom the subject contacted. *(u)(X)*

On December 31, 1945, *(X)(u)* advised that at 10:20 A. M. an unidentified man contacted the subject and conversed with him regarding the General Motors strike and the activity of the Fact Finding Committee in regard to the strike. In the conversation with the unidentified man the names of EISENHOWER and GARRISON were both mentioned. MAGDOFF stated, *(u)(X)*

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"One of the things I have been trying to do with him (EISENHOWER) and want to do with GARRISON is to give them an education on maintenance of purchasing power. They need that more than anything else." Later in the conversation, in discussing points that the Fact Finding Committee should consider MAGDOFF stated, "I think they (the Committee) should avoid consideration of ability to pay. It will set a precedent. The next will be steel probably and the ability of steel to pay is hardly as clear cut and may show the opposite, so this is taken as a precedent they may recommend a decrease in wages." *REU*

Informant advised that on the same date DONALD MONTGOMERY of the UAW contacted the subject and spoke with him briefly concerning the matters to come before the General Motors Fact Finding Committee. *REU*

On December 31, 1945, the same informant advised that the MAGDOFFS planned to call on ANNIE and ARTY on Thursday, January 3, 1946. As noted above it is believed that ANNIE and ARTY are ANNIE and ARTHUR STEIN, who have been mentioned before. *REU*

Later the same day the same informant advised that one ED FITZPATRICK contacted Mrs. MAGDOFF and told her that she and the subject should come early that evening. FITZPATRICK reminded Mrs. MAGDOFF that GEORGE PERAZICH would be there also. *REU*

Informant further advised that one HARRISON CONDON contacted the MAGDOFFS at which time Mrs. MAGDOFF invited CONDON and BARBARA (believed to be his wife) to come over to the MAGDOFFS on Friday, January 4, 1946. A check of the telephone directories reflects that one Lt HARRISON F. CONDON, JR resided at 3228 Ravensworth Place, Alexandria, Virginia. He is doubtless identical with the individual who contacted the MAGDOFFS. It is noted that these individuals are neighbors. *REU*

On January 1, 1946, [redacted] advised that Mrs. MAGDOFF contacted BEADY VAN TASSEL at which time they discussed the party they attended the preceding night. Mrs. MAGDOFF invited BEADY and her husband to come to the MAGDOFFS Sunday, January 6, 1946. *REU*

A check of the telephone directory reflects that ALFRED J. VAN TASSEL resides at 1622 Mount Eagle Place, Alexandria, Virginia. It is believed that he is identical with the individual mentioned in the conversation between Mrs. MAGDOFF and BEADY VAN TASSEL. *REU*

The same informant advised that on January 1, 1946, Mrs. MAGDOFF contacted SOL LESCHINSKY and invited LESCHINSKY and MELVA and PEARL over for dinner at the MAGDOFFS residence on Wednesday, January 9, 1946. It is believed that MELVA is the wife of SOL LESCHINSKY and that PEARL is possibly LESCHINSKY'S sister. *REU*

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Informant further advised that BEA SMYTHE contacted Mrs. MAGDOFF and asked the MAGDOFFS to come to the SMYTHES for dinner on Thursday. BEA indicated her phone number was GLebe 1773. It is noted that the current phone directors reflects that DALLAS V. SMYTHE at 2240 North Quebec Street, Arlington, Virginia, has the same phone number (u) X

On January 2, 1946, informant stated that LOUIS BEAN contacted the subject again and conversed with him regarding matters connected with the work of the staff of the General Motors Fact Finding Committee (u) X

Informant further advised that one CATHERINE STONE contacted the subject and asked him how he would like to go to Syracuse, New York to headline a meeting at which Full Employment would be discussed. STONE stated that she had a wire from the League (of Women Voters) in Syracuse and that that organization wanted two economists to present both sides of the question at a meeting. MAGDOFF then informed her that he was now on the staff of the General Motors Fact Finding Committee. She asked the subject to suggest someone for the second person to present both sides of the question. STONE and MAGDOFF mentioned RALPH YOUNG of Philadelphia now with the National Bureau of Economic Research. The names HOWARD BOWEN of the Irving Trust Company and JOHN FENNELLY were also mentioned (u) X

On January 3, 1946, Informant advised that Mrs. MAGDOFF contacted BETTY SOULTER, 2401 Fort Scott Drive, Arlington, Virginia, and told her that ERNESTINE and VIRGIE were in town. During the course of the conversation Mrs. MAGDOFF told BETTY SOULTER that the subject had accepted CATHERINE STONE'S invitation to go to Syracuse, New York, to speak to the League of Women Voters there on Full Employment. (u) X

Later on the same day the informant advised that one PEGGY PABST (ph) contacted Mrs. MAGDOFF to say that "they" would be at the MAGDOFF home on January 4th at about 7:00 P. M. (u) X

From information subsequently obtained through the same informant and also by surveillance, it was ascertained that PEGGY PABST is identical with Mrs. WILLIAM R. PABST, 1963 39th Street, NW., Washington, D. C., Ordway 1517. (u) X

The same informant advised that the subject contacted WYLIE KILPATRICK at 9:15 P. M. at which time they arranged to meet for lunch on Wednesday, January 9th, at 12:15 P. M. in the lobby of the University Club. KILPATRICK was to call OLIVER HOYEM (ph) and MAGDOFF was to call a Mr. HAGEN (ph) to make the meeting a foursome. (u) X

It was noted that the phone directory lists one OLIVER HOYEM, 3000 Connecticut Avenue, NW, Hobart 4300 with offices in the Carpenters Building, Republic 2511. The phone directory also lists WYLIE KILPATRICK

at 3402 Russell Road, Alexandria, Virginia, Temple 2446.

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Informant further advised that Mrs. MAGDOFF contacted one BETTY FISHMAN, inviting her and her husband to dinner at the MAGDOFF home on January 9, 1946, at 7:00 P. M. The Fishmans accepted. *XTH*

On January 6, 1946, Mrs. MAGDOFF contacted ~~SOL~~ DIMOND at which time Mrs. MAGDOFF told DIMOND that she expected to see him that evening. Mrs. MAGDOFF then spoke with one TRUDY who indicated that she had arrived from New York late the preceding evening. TRUDY indicated that she was leaving town again on January 7, 1946. It was noted that the phone directory lists one S. DIMOND, 3713 Lyons Lane, Alexandria, Virginia, Temple 7009. It is also noted that from information subsequently obtained from the same informant, TRUDY is identical with TRUDY SOLBY, 444 Central Park West, New York City. *XTH*

On January 7, 1946, according to the same informant, MAGDOFF attempted to contact one Mr. ~~DEP~~BER of the War Labor Board, Extension 75134. MAGDOFF was unsuccessful at the time. It is noted that DEPBER may be identical with one ~~DEP~~BER mentioned in a conversation between LOUIS BEAN and MAGDOFF on January 2, 1946. *XTH*

On January 7, 1946, ALFRED ~~F~~RIENDLY (ph) contacted the subject regarding an article on oil that Friendly was writing. It is noted that the current telephone directory lists one ALFRED FRIENDLY, 1645 31st Street, NW, North 1030 who may be identical with the person contacting the subject at this time. *XTH*

Later the same day Mrs. MAGDOFF contacted FEROL ~~C~~CORNELISON and invited her to the MAGDOFF's home on Sunday, January 20th. Mrs. MAGDOFF then inquired of FEROL concerning LESLIE KISH, stating that she hadn't heard from him in a long time. It is noted that the phone directory lists FEROL M. ~~C~~CORNELISON, 2909 Olive Avenue, NW, Michigan 3920. It is further noted that the informant had already indicated that KISH's home phone number was Michigan 3920. *XTH*

On January 10, 1946,  advised that MAGDOFF contacted one ~~J~~ANET and mentioned to her that he had received an invitation from LESTER ~~K~~ELLOGG, Secretary-Treasurer of the MACHINE TOOL BUILDERS, to give a talk before the group in the near future. *XTH* *b2 b7D*

On January 11, 1946, the same informant advised that Mrs. MAGDOFF contacted one JANE ~~S~~STONE and advised her that the subject was going to be in Cleveland about January 25th to attend a meeting of the Economic Association. *XTH* *b2 b7D*

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On January 13, 1946, Mrs. MAGDOFF contacted ~~FRANCES FUCHS~~ at which time Mrs. MAGDOFF told FUCHS about a house for rent which is about seven miles below Alexandria. FUCHS asked Mrs. MAGDOFF who the lawyer was who handled the Russian property. Mrs. MAGDOFF stated that the lawyer was IRVIN GOLDSTEIN, who has an office in the National Press Building. It is noted that the current telephone directory reflects one IRVIN GOLDSTEIN who resides at 3038 Rodman Street, NW, EMerson 3422 with offices in the National Press Building, District 2353. It is believed that he is identical with the person mentioned by Mrs. MAGDOFF. (u) ~~SECRET~~

On January 14, 1946, one ED STONE contacted the subject regarding a meeting both were to attend on January 24, 1946. The subject indicated he would be on his way to Cleveland at that time, but would return to Washington, D. C. on January 25, 1946. (u) ~~SECRET~~

Confidential Informant [redacted] has also provided a great deal of information during the period of this report which shows that Mrs. MAGDOFF continues to be very active in the affairs of the League of Women Voters. (u) ~~SECRET~~

#### PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE

January 4, 1946: Surveillance was begun at 6:30 P. M. at the residence of the subject, 3226 Ravensworth Place, Alexandria, Virginia. At 7:20 P. M. a man in a Navy officer's uniform and a woman drove up in a 1940 green Ford Coupe bearing D. C. Plates 119,340. They entered the MAGDOFF residence. The man was a Lieutenant described as about 32, 5' 11", 155 pounds, slender build. The woman was described as about 30, 5' 6", 130 pounds, brunette complexion. She wore a fur coat. No other visitors came to the MAGDOFF residence up to 8:00 P. M., at which time the surveillance was discontinued. The car was observed to contain a driver's license Number 512963 issued to WILLIAM R. PABST, JR. 1963 39th Street, N. W. He was described as being 31 years of age in 1942 and as having blue eyes and red hair. The car registration card was also observed and it was noted that it was made out in the name of WILLIAM RICHARD PABST, JR. of the same address as mentioned above.

January 5, 1946: Surveillance conducted this date on EDWARD JOSEPH FITZGERALD reflected that subject MAGDOFF was seen in the former's company for about one half hour between 5:00 and 6:00 P. M.

January 9, 1946: Surveillance was begun at 11:30 A. M. in the University Club, 16th and M Streets, N. W. At 12:30 P. M. two men were observed in the lobby of the University Club who were believed to be waiting for the subject. At 12:23 P. M. MAGDOFF entered the lobby of the University Club and joined these two men. At 12:26 P. M. MAGDOFF and his two companions entered the dining room of the University Club. The first unidentified man, believed to be WYLIE KILPATRICK, is described as follows: Age 50 to 55, height 5' 11",

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weight 160 to 165 pounds, build slender, hair sandy colored, straight, partly bald, wears glasses. He was observed to wear a brown single-breasted suit, brown necktie, black shoes and a black or dark gray overcoat.

The second unidentified man with MAGDOFF was believed to be OLIVER HOYEM and is described as follows: Age 58 to 65, height 5' 11", weight 175, hair gray, almost white, bald on top. This individual wore a blue suit

At 2:08 P. M. MAGDOFF and the man believed to be KILPATRICK, the man believed to be HOYEM and a third unidentified man, believed to be a Mr. HAGEN, as mentioned earlier in this report, left the University Club. KILPATRICK entered a taxicab at 16th between L and M Streets and proceeded to the Darby Building, 905 E Street, NW. He entered this building through an entrance bearing the sign "Department of Commerce, Bureau of Census "

Information was subsequently developed that WYLIE KILPATRICK has two offices, one at 905 E Street, NW, and the other at the Governmental Section of the Department of Commerce, Suitland, Maryland

MAGDOFF and the man believed to be Mr. HAGEN walked south on 16th Street and proceeded on foot to the Federal Loan Agency Building on Vermont Avenue between H and I Streets, NW. The two stood at the entrance and talked for about ten minutes until 2:25 P. M. at which time the man believed to be Mr. HAGEN entered that building.

MAGDOFF proceeded on foot and entered the 15th and E Street entrance of the Department of Commerce Building.

The man believed to be HAGEN is described as follows: Age 28, height 5' 10", weight 150 to 155 pounds, build medium, wears glasses, dressed in a dark blue overcoat and a medium gray suit.

No other information of significance was developed to date.

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Additional results obtained from the mail cover placed on the address of subject MILLER are set forth in full as follows:

<u>Date</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>From</u>
1/4/46	Mr. <u>ROBERT T. MILLER III</u> 3223 Northampton Street	Chemical Bank & Trust Co. Church St. P. O. New York 15, New York
1/4/46	ROBERT T. MILLER III (2 letters)	Chemical Bank & Trust Co. New York 15, New York
1/5/46	Mr. ROBERT T. MILLER III	Chemical Bank & Trust Co. New York 15, New York
1/5/46	Mr. ROBERT T. MILLER	Washington Gas Light Company Washington, D. C.
1/5/46	Mr. ROBERT T. MILLER III	Chemical Bank & Trust Company New York 15, New York
1/5/46	Mrs. ROBERT T. MILLER	<i>Address</i> 513 Elm Avenue Swarthmore, Pa.
1/7/46	ROBERT T. MILLER	The C & P Telephone Co. 725 13th Street, N. W. Washington, D. C.
no date	Mr. ROBERT T. MILLER III	MILTON <del>E</del> KING Princeton Club Washington 3, D. C.
1/8/46	ROBERT T. MILLER	Washington Gas Light Company Washington, D. C.
1/8/46	Mr. and Mrs. ROBERT MILLER	National Research Center 3209 Highland Place Washington 8, D. C.
1/8/46	<del>Mr.</del> and Mrs. <u>R. T. MILLER</u>	JEANNE <del>SOX</del> 1732 President Street Brooklyn, New York
1/9/46	Mrs. ROBERT T. MILLER	The Hecht Company Washington 4, D. C.

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1/9/46	ROBERT MILLER	Griffith Consumers Company Washington, D. C.
1/9/46	Mr. and Mrs. R. T. MILLER	no return address
1/9/46	Mrs. <u>ROBERT T. MILLER</u>	HARRIS LEVY 225 Broadway New York, New York
1/10/46	Mrs. ROBERT MILLER	WILLIAM S. ANDERSON, M. D. 1901 Wyoming Avenue Washington 9, D. C.
1/10/46	Mr. and Mrs. ROBERT T. MILLER III	B. MARFALIN Box A, Bradford Hills, New York
1/11/46	Mr. ROBERT T. MILLER III	Chemical Bank and Trust Co. New York 15, New York
1/12/46	Mr. and Mrs. R. MILLER	M. GOULD 2137 Wallace Avenue Bronx 60, New York
1/12/46	Mrs. ROBERT T. MILLER	Brentano's 1322 F Street, N. W. Washington 4, D. C.
1/12/46	Master ROBIN MILLER	L. STEIN 1406 Hicks Street Bronx 67, New York
1/13/46	Master ROBERT T. MILLER	YOUNG Duxbury, Massachusetts, P. O. 54
1/14/46	ROBERT T. MILLER	HARRIS LEVY 225 Broadway New York, New York
1/14/46	Mr. and Mrs. R. T. MILLER	Pvt. DAN STEIN, 12,235,743 Sq. Ex. 5921 Kessler Field, Miss.
1/15/46	Mrs. R. T. MILLER	STEIN 1406 Hicks Street Bronx 67, New York

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Date	To	From
1/15/46	Mr. ROBERT T. MILLER	Chemical Bank and Trust Company New York 15, New York
1/17/46	Mr. ROBERT T. MILLER	Chemical Bank and Trust Company New York 15, New York
1/17/46	Master ROBIN MILLER	no return address, postmarked Lake Wales, Florida
1/17/46	Mrs. JENNIE MILLER	Riggs National Bank Chevy Chase Branch Washington 15, D. C.
12/24/45	Senora y Senor R. T. MILLER	Brunoy Lisa Meisels Mexico, D. F.

The information set forth hereafter was obtained from confidential informant [redacted] during the period of this report from December 28, 1945, to January 15, 1946. *u*

On December 28, 1945, HARRY LEVY (apparently brother of JENNY and FLO LEVY referred to as Uncle HARRY previously) contacted one ANNE in New York City at Underhill 3-3088, indicating he would be home that evening. ANNE sent her regards to FLO and the MILLERS. *qu*

On the same date subject MILLER contacted JENNY MILLER at which time they mentioned visiting the BOWMANS, presumably the HEATH BOWMANS. No date was mentioned. *u*

Later on this date ANDY FELTUS contacted JENNY MILLER at which time they discussed Christmas. Mrs. MILLER indicated her brother HARRY had been down from New York and had just left. *qu*

JENNY MILLER also contacted OLYA MARGOLIN on this date. OLYA was trying to locate a house or room for a friend. She expressed thanks to Mrs. MILLER for a nice dinner, apparently having been a dinner guest at the MILLER home very recently. Mrs. MARGOLIN indicated about February 22, 1946, she may go to New York to see BEN (her husband?). *qu*

At 7 p.m., on December 28, 1945, ROBERT MILLER contacted Mrs. MORSE inquiring for Dr. MORSE. MILLER stated he could not make it in the morning and desired to make other arrangements. Subsequently MILLER talked with Dr. MORSE at which time he made an appointment for Wednesday. It is presumed this is Dr. ROBERT MORSE, 3106 N Street, N. W., which address was visited by *qu*

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MILLER on November 28, 1945, and again on December 12, 1945. *WJ*

At 10 p.m. on December 28, 1945, MILLER endeavored to contact Mr. and Mrs. HEATH BOWMAN unsuccessfully. He left word the MILLERS are expecting the BOWMANS on New Year's Eve. Further effort will be made to identify and describe HEATH BOWMAN. *WJ*

On December 29, 1945, JENNY MILLER contacted an unknown woman engaging in social conversation. Mention was made of the address of DORIS as 314 South Walnut Street, Crawfordsville, Indiana. *WJ*

At 1:05 p.m. on this date, Mrs. MILLER contacted PEGGY GREENFIELD, previously mentioned in this case, and invited her over for dinner that night. PEGGY said she was too tired. In response to Mrs. MILLER's inquiry, PEGGY said she saw a couple of French movies on her trip to New York. Mrs. MILLER suggested that BOB MILLER would call for PEGGY who then agreed to come over about six p.m. and MILLER would take her home by 11 p.m. *WJ*

On December 31, 1945, an unknown woman contacted MILLER briefly advising that the colonel won't be there tonight. No further information is available concerning this contact. *WJ*

On January 1, 1946, Mrs. MILLER and subject MILLER were contacted by Mrs. SPAULDING, presumably the wife of E. WILDER SPAULDING, MILLER's superior at the State Department, and were invited over to the SPAULDING home at 8:15 p.m. which invitation was accepted. *WJ*

On January 3, 1946, Mrs. SHURA LEWIS conversed socially with Mrs. MILLER. During the conversation, she inquired as to why the MILLERS had not visited her on New Year's Eve. *WJ*

One JIM FERGUSON contacted Mrs. MILLER on January 4, 1946, advising he had just come into town on business and would remain until Tuesday. He indicated he was staying at United Nations, and they agreed to have dinner together on Sunday. *WJ*

The Washington Field files contain a number of individuals by the name FERGUSON having the first letter "J" or the name "JAMES." However, none could be positively identified with the above individual. *WJ*

On January 5, 1946, JENNY MILLER contacted some adjustment department or bureau speaking with the secretary of a Mr. DESBAR (phonetic) to make inquiry as to where BOB MILLER should sign a statement of proof which they had sent to him. It was explained he should sign at the bottom where the word "insured" was set forth. *WJ*

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On January 7, 1946, Mrs. MILLER was contacted by a woman who stated Dr. HALPERIN was calling. At the time subject MILLER was in the bath, and it was indicated he was to call North 8827. This contact was made at 9:36 a.m. (u)

On this date JENNY MILLER contacted a doctor who spoke with a foreign accent. They conversed about a woman named ETHEL (phonetic) who was supposed to visit JENNY all day. However, the woman had not arrived until 5:45 p.m. and they had very little time to talk. It was indicated ETHEL had grown stout because of a starch diet. The doctor inquired if ETHEL was going to work here, and JENNY MILLER stated ETHEL did not know whether they want her to go back but probably would if she was urged, and she wants to be urged.

JENNY and the doctor agreed to have lunch together later in the week and talk things over. (u) b7c

On January 7, 1946, JENNY MILLER contacted her sister FLO LEVY to inquire "What was that address?" FLO stated it is 2137 Wallace Avenue. The city in which this address is located was not indicated. No such street appears in the Washington City Directory. (u)

On January 7, 1946, JENNY MILLER contacted OLYA MARGOLIN inquiring if she had seen the column of DREW PEARSON, and JENNY requested her to read it, explaining it dealt with why the State Department is not issuing visas to immigrants and why the department is understaffed. OLYA read the column of PEARSON and stated he is all mixed up. JENNY admitted he's not ever entirely one hundred per cent reliable. Mrs. MILLER indicated she is not interested in bringing wives to this country because they will get here by hook or crook. OLYA said the State Department has nothing to do with issuing visas and repeated PEARSON is all mixed up. OLYA stated bringing wives to the United States is handled largely by the Army, and they have been trying to get more help from the Budget Bureau. Also the State Department is trying to get a larger staff. (u)

At 8:40 p.m. on January 7, 1946, the MILLERS were contacted by Mrs. BILLY WYLE nee JANE GORDON who was enroute south with her husband and stopping off at the Washington Hotel in room 240. Mrs. WYLE invited the MILLERS down to the hotel which invitation was accepted. She indicated she lives in Flushing. Mrs. MILLER stated she would get in touch with BOB who had gone out to play chess and would also ask FLO LEVY to come down. (u)

On January 8, 1946, Mrs. HILDA KOHN contacted Mrs. MILLER inviting her and BOB over Wednesday, January 23, 1946, in honor of her son JERRY who is home on furlough. Mrs. KOHN mentioned EVA DEXLEON will be there. Mrs. MILLER in turn invited the KOHNS over a week from Sunday at 2 p.m. so that JERRY could see the MILLER children. JERRY is going to New York on Friday returning the following Thursday. Mrs. MILLER inquired about PAUL and Mrs. KOHN stated he still had not received his notice. Mrs. KOHN stated JERRY is to report to Camp Pickett, Virginia, for overseas assignment after his furlough. (u)

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In a conversation between JENNY MILLER and FLO LEVY, JENNY advised EVELYN and ADELE, apparently relatives of theirs, are coming on Friday. ADELE has had pneumonia and the doctor has told her to go to Lakewood. However, they could not afford it and are coming to Washington for a few days. (u) **SECRET**

On January 9, 1946, BOB MILLER was contacted by a Mr. KOOSHER (phonetic) who has a strong Polish accent. This individual apparently was seeking a position with FEA and had encountered delay and asked for MILLER's advice. The matter had been presented by FEA to the personnel division at the State Department. KOOSHER is not an American citizen but had filed his first papers. He had received a call from one BECKNER (phonetic), acting chief of requirements and supply division, who referred him to ROBERT RYAN, personnel man in the State Department. KOOSHER indicated BECKNER advised him Congress stipulated in appropriating money for Polish relief that Americans should see how the money was used, the number of people who received aid, etc. MILLER advised the delay in securing the position is normal, particularly in view of the merger of FEA, OTI, and OSS with the State Department. KOOSHER mentioned Mrs. GREEN had spoken with RYAN who told her the same thing. (u)

MILLER suggested he have BECKNER communicate with RYAN and find out where the application stood. KOOSHER said BECKNER talked with GEORGE WARREN who KOOSHER thinks is well disposed toward him. MILLER said KOOSHER should not contact WARREN but that BECKNER should call RYAN first and also enlist the aid of those in the State Department with whom BECKNER collaborates and BECKNER should press RYAN insisting that all those people in Poland need food and delay is not to be permitted. KOOSHER indicated he would tell BECKNER this and call MILLER later. KOOSHER asked what sort of a person RYAN is, and MILLER said he looks at things from a personal point of view. MILLER inquired as to the health of Mrs. KOOSHER and KOOSHER said everything was fine and he had received good news from his daughter. KOOSHER apparently has been connected with OSS. (It is possible this individual may be one KULISHER who is a known contact of MILLER.) (u)

At 10:30 p.m. on January 9, 1946, EVELYN, apparently a sister-in-law to Mrs. MILLER, advised Mrs. MILLER from New York they would not come to Washington until Saturday afternoon since ADELE has a date on Friday night. (u)

On January 11, 1946, FLO LEVY and JENNY MILLER engaged in conversation. JENNY indicated the MILLERS would go to the BOWMANs on Sunday. (u)

On the evening of this date, POLYA HUBICHT contacted JENNY MILLER stating she is preparing her speech for the following Thursday. She indicated she wanted BOB MILLER to come also and stated she likes criticism. JENNY inquired as to the location of the place where the speech was to be given, and POLYA did not know. (u)

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On January 12, 1946, OLYA MARGOLIN contacted Mrs. MILLER as requested and was invited over to the MILLERS on the following afternoon as EVELYN and ADELE are coming. OLYA stated she had a tentative engagement on the following day having invited two servicemen from Walter Reed Hospital over for dinner. OLYA agreed to come Monday evening if she could not make it Sunday. *WJ* **SECRET**

On the same date an unidentified woman contacted JENNY MILLER asking her to go to hear MARTHA speak at the Library of Congress that afternoon. JENNY MILLER stated she could not because her sister-in-law was coming. JENNY MILLER asked them to drop by and the woman stated SHURA (LEWIS), MYLADA (MARSALKA), and she would come by that night. The woman mentioned that SHURA LEWIS' husband had been offered a job in the State Department which he had not yet accepted. *WJ*

At noon on January 12, 1946, one MARGARET contacted BOB MILLER and inquired, "What happened about that?" MILLER stated JOHN FERGUSON and Mr. ACHESON seemed a little concerned about the whole loan situation and particularly in view of ACHESON's discussions with DONALD RUSSELL on the subject. MILLER stated "JOHN and I do not feel we can decide and be sure since it has to be taken up again." A lengthy conversation ensued concerning the issuance of literature and the preparation of radio broadcast dealing with monetary matters and the British loan, (apparently matters coming under the Division of Research and Publication, State Department, where MILLER is employed). *WJ*

On January 12, 1946, JENNY MILLER and an unknown woman discussed the theater and current movies, and they agreed to go to see a play by TENNYSON WILLIAMS a week from Saturday at the National Theater. The woman stated they would try and get over to the MILLERS that night. *WJ*

On January 12, 1946, ELIZABETH HALPERN contacted JENNY MILLER and invited JENNY and BOB MILLER over to her home at 1515 20th Street to a late party. She stated they were having the King Cole Trio sometime after 11 p.m. JENNY indicated her sister-in-law and daughter were coming in from New York in half an hour but thought she could get away since it was a late party. *WJ*

On January 15, 1946, one HAROLD contacted an unidentified woman, apparently one of the relatives visiting the MILLERS. She inquired when HAROLD got in, and he stated last night. The woman said she had been on a number of sightseeing trips but still preferred New York. HAROLD stated he would stop over and see the woman at 8:30 the next evening. *WJ*

At noon on January 15, 1946, OLYA MARGOLIN contacted JENNY MILLER and they discussed Jewish problems. JENNY stated she had gotten away from religion somewhat and in the past the wealthy Jews had been very odious. OLYA stated she would probably visit JENNY Thursday or Friday. JENNY stated she was going to hear a woman lecture who had been quite a success in New York and is *WJ*

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 going to give a talk here at 8 p.m. POLYA inquired as to the topic, and JENNY said the woman always talks on the Soviet Union. She stated her subject the last time was "Social Security and the Soviet Union." JENNY characterized the woman speaker as fearless and said she speaks freely and steps on people's toes. *Xu*

With reference to the address to be given by POLYA HABICHT on Thursday, January 17, 1945, Special Agents JEROME GARLAND and MAURICE A. TAYLOR conducted a physical surveillance covering this meeting. The place where the address was to be given was unknown, and surveillance was initiated at the residence of subject MILLER. However, observation disclosed the MILLERS were not home, and surveillance was taken up at the residence of POLYA HABICHT on Chestnut Street. At 7:15 p.m., January 17, 1946, a maroon sedan, Maryland license 466-625, was observed to pull away from the front of the residence of POLYA HABICHT bearing a man and three women. This car was followed and it proceeded to the Friends Meeting House of Washington, 2111 Florida Avenue, N. W., where a lecture was being given by the East-West Society. *u*

POLYA HABICHT was unknown to the agents; however, a short time after she and her party entered the Friends Meeting House, subject ROBERT MILLER and JENNY MILLER were observed to enter. After securing the license number of numerous automobiles parked in the vicinity, Agent TAYLOR entered the meeting and remained until it broke up. Apparently POLYA HABICHT was the sole scheduled speaker and was talking when the agent entered. *u*

The address of POLYA HABICHT concerned Russia and to some extent Russian-American relations. It was delivered in an ugly high-pitched voice and badly broken English. However, the speaker exhibited great zeal and presented her remarks in a very serious vein. After her prepared speech was completed, she conducted a question and answer session for perhaps twenty-five minutes. Her talk could be properly described as a propaganda lecture. *7(u)*

Throughout the lecture she referred to the communist theory and philosophy as a natural one following the laws of life and nature and made the same remarks in connection with the Soviet program in the field of economics. She described the great progress that had been made in Russia in science, medicine, and particularly education. She frequently referred to the efforts in Russia by stating "We are doing so and so" and that "we are right in our beliefs on government." She discussed atomic power at some length, and her remarks were somewhat vague in this connection. She referred to American-Russian friendship on a number of occasions and pointedly remarked that there were some people in Great Britain and the United States who feared and distrusted Russia. However, these people were entirely wrong and very bad people. She mentioned a great many people in Russia today are learning English and inadvertently perhaps insulted her audience by stating before the war everybody was learning German but of course they expected war with Germany at that time. *(u)*

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During her talk and during the question-answer session, POLYA HABICHT illustrated her remarks with a number of incidents. On several occasions she referred to Mrs. LEWIS (SHURA LEWIS) who was present in the audience, and she also mentioned the father of ROBERT MILLER as having studied Russian and as speaking it quite fluently. She nodded to MILLER who advised his father had only been in Russia two months but had studied the language considerably here in the United States. In further illustrating the interest in the Russian language, Mrs. HABICHT replied to a question concerning exchange students that there were already a number of persons studying Russian, and she stated individuals had been to Russia in the past. She particularly recalled one JOHN HAZARD who had spent five years in Russia and was now back in the United States and stated his experience in Russia had been a wonderful one. (u)

She also mentioned there are 26 Russian students in Columbia University at the present time. Mrs. HABICHT apparently stressed the visiting of individuals to Russia rather than groups. (u)

POLYA HABICHT related a little anecdote concerning one PEGGY STEVENS (phonetic) who had gone to Russia and had married a Russian man. She stated the girl was a Catholic, and he was a communist, and after six or seven years their marriage was still unsuccessful and the husband was near desperation. She stated finally a couple of Red Army men had gotten hold of PEGGY and had persuaded her to teach English at the Red Army College, and within six months she had become completely converted and the marriage has been very happy ever since. She related another incident to point out the kindness of the Russians where the Red Army had found a young girl poorly clothed in freezing weather in Poland. The girl told them she was a well known violinist and they very considerably placed her in a room alone for three days until she lost her fear and nervousness and was found playing beautiful music on a violin they furnished her for several hundred Red Army soldiers. (u)

At the conclusion of the talk and questions and answers, a lady in the audience suggested that Mrs. LEWIS arise and identify herself and make a few remarks. This appealed to the people present, and SHURA LEWIS arose and gave considerable background concerning herself. This woman is a very attractive blonde and made an excellent appearance. She spoke quietly and exhibited no great fervor in her remarks. She stated she was born in 1916 in a small town in the Ural Mountains some 200 miles from a railroad and laughingly remarked she had not seen a railroad engine until she was 19 years of age. She stated she had received a good education free in the Russian schools. She stated after receiving lower education, she went to Moscow to take a competitive examination for entrance into a worker's school, apparently comparable to our colleges, and was accepted as one of a hundred girls picked from one thousand competing. (u)

She stated she received an excellent grade for Russian shorthand which she described as quite difficult. She advised she spent two years in the worker's school and thereafter received a scholarship to the university where she (u)

went for four years. She advised while in Moscow she taught English although not highly proficient in this language, and explained the need for teachers was so great this accounted for her selection for this work. SEQ

SHURA LEWIS related while in Moscow she had met and married her husband who was an American and employed as a clerk in the American Embassy. She said she departed from Russia in June, 1943, and arrived in the United States in October, 1943. She indicated whereas she taught English in Moscow she was now engaged in teaching Russian in the United States. In this connection POLYA HABICHT had earlier mentioned that Mrs. LEWIS conducted Russian classes and stated a number of officials and employees from the State Department were among her students.

SHURA LEWIS referred further to her family stating she was the youngest child and had three brothers. She stated the oldest had been missing for three years during the war but finally appeared having received five "orders" for gallantry as a guerrilla fighter. She stated her second brother was an engineer; however, she made no reference to the third.

The gathering of the East-West Society was composed principally of women most of whom appeared to be average citizens of no extreme views. At no time did anyone clap or indicate more than respectful interest. There were a few persons who appeared to be Jewish and there was one individual who spoke Russian endeavoring to translate for POLYA HABICHT questions or points which she did not understand clearly. An inquiry disclosed the East-West Society was founded by PEARL BUCK, and the leader in Washington is a Mrs. LAWKEY (phonetic), sister of PEARL BUCK.

When the gathering broke up, it was noted only a few persons remained to converse with the speaker, and that POLYA HABICHT was among the last to leave the hall in company with SHURA LEWIS and ROBERT and JENNY MILLER. The agents decided to surveil the man who had spoken Russian during the meeting. This man is described as follows:

Age:	50-55
Height:	5' 9"
Weight:	165
Hair:	gray
Mustache:	white
Complexion:	fair
Appearance:	distinguished, neatly dressed in brown suit

Prior to, during, and after the meeting held in the Friends Meeting House of Washington, 2111 Florida Avenue, N. W., the license numbers of the various automobiles parked in the neighborhood were obtained by Agent GARLAND.

Occupants of the automobiles bearing the following license tags were known to have attended this meeting:

License NumberRegistration

D. C. 53-862	JOE H. <del>LAPISH</del> , 3410 C Street, N. W.
D. C. 95-819	MARGUERITE H. <del>CLARKE</del> , 7710 Blair Road, N. W.
D. C. 62-999	LAURA D. <del>BARNEY</del> , Shoreham Hotel
Md. 550-645	FRANK <del>KRACEK</del> , 4411 Elm Street Chevy Chase, Maryland
Md. 552-293	JESSE B. <del>KAUKEY</del> , 440 Maple Avenue Bethesda, Maryland (may be identical with Mrs. <del>YANKEY</del> (phonetic) referred to hereinbefore)
Md. 555-424	GEORGE L. <del>WOODRUFF</del> , 127 Clement Place Silver Spring, Md.
NY 3N15-73	owner has not yet been identified
NY 1V35-98	owner has not yet been identified
Minn. 3007	MERRILL <del>HUTCHINSON</del> , 30 West 22nd Street Minneapolis, Minnesota
Va. 102-281	MELVIN W. <del>EMBURY</del> , 8185 Orme Street Arlington, Virginia
Va. 122-555	Mrs. DACOTA BEST <del>BROWN</del> , trustee, P. O. Box 907, Alexandria, Virginia

In addition to the above, Mr. and Mrs. ROBERT T. MILLER, as well as Mrs. SHURA LEWIS, were observed to occupy the MILLER automobile.

The maroon automobile, bearing Maryland tags 466-625, hereinbefore referred to as having conveyed POLYA HABICHT to the meeting, is registered to ALBERT G. ~~TIMS~~, 5208 Western Avenue, Chevy Chase, Maryland.

The indices of the various Field Offices covering the foreign automobile registrations and the indices of the Washington Field Office failed to reflect any information concerning LAPISH, CLARKE, KAUEY, WOODRUFF, HUTCHINSON, EMBURY, BROWN, and TIMS.

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The indices of the Washington Field Office revealed according to a report of Special Agent T. W. DAWSEY dated Washington, D. C., February 17, 1941, entitled, "American Peace Mobilization, Washington Peace Mobilization; Internal Security - C," FRANK C. KRACEK of 4411 Elm Street, Chevy Chase, Maryland, telephone Wisconsin 2872, was an active member of the Washington Peace Mobilization of the American Peace Mobilization.

It is also noted from a report of Special Agent DAWSEY dated Washington, D. C., May 26, 1941, in the matter "Capital City Forum; Internal Security - C," that Mrs. F. C. KRACEK of the D. C. Cooperative League, her address being 4411 Elm Street, Chevy Chase, Maryland, was a member of the Capital City Forum.

Regarding the physical surveillance of the gray-haired white-mustached man hereinbefore referred to, it was noted at the conclusion of the meeting he and an unidentified couple entered an automobile bearing D. C. tags 115-300. This individual drove to the corner of 16th and Irving Streets, N. W., where the unidentified couple alighted and took a bus to the Georgia and Alaska Avenue bus terminal. At this point the couple took a southbound Georgia Avenue streetcar and upon departing therefrom walked to the apartment house located at 7019 Georgia Avenue, N. W.

Agent GARLAND followed these individuals and observed them to enter apartment 105 at this address. The apartment house mail box reveals that Mr. and Mrs. PAUL T. VOLOSHIN occupy this apartment. VOLOSHIN does not have a telephone nor is there any reference in the Washington Field Office files concerning this man.

The automobile bearing D. C. tags 115-300 is registered to NICHOLAS P. SETCHKIN of 1909 Kenyon Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. The crosstown telephone directory for Washington, D. C., has a dual listing for telephone number Columbia 2059 located at 1909 Kenyon Street, N. W., the names being NICHOLAS P. SETCHKIN and VLADIMIR B. GRINIOFF. The Washington Field Office indices were checked for references on these individuals with negative results.

The only reference to the East-West Society or Association in the Washington Field Office is a newspaper article which appeared in the April 5, 1945, issue of the Washington Post. This article indicates that Russian born NILA MAGIDOFF, wife of the American NBC Moscow correspondent ROBERT MAGIDOFF, will speak to the East-West Association on April 11, 1945, and be interviewed on the radio by ELEANOR HOWARD on April 12, 1945.

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The article stated:

"Although a Soviet citizen, NILA MAGIDOFF was forced to leave Russia in 1941 because of the Soviet decree demanding the evacuation of wives and children of foreign correspondents. When she first arrived in this country, she spoke little English but nevertheless she had made two coast to coast tours of the country speaking for Russian war relief. In the course of the tours, she has christened a ship named in honor of a Russian woman soldier and was awarded an honorary defense worker pin.

"Born in Minsk, Madame MAGIDOFF when still a young girl went to the new republic of Kirghiz as an educator. Then for a while she worked on a collective farm. For eight months she sailed the high seas as a merchant sea woman. Later, in Moscow, she was Moscow correspondent for a French language newspaper. At present she makes her home in New York."

Reference is made to the conversation on November 25, 1945, between ROBERT MILLER and PEGGY GREENFIELD in which the latter quarreled with MILLER over his failure to attend a mixed party given by PEGGY and accused MILLER of not wanting to associate with colored people. In the conversation mention was made to Dr. and MYRA CALLIS, referred to phonetically as KALLIS in the previous report. The indices of the Washington Field Office reflect that confidential informant [redacted] advised the MILLERS and MARGARET GREENFIELD had attended a party on November 7, 1944, given in the home of MYRA and Dr. CALLIS, believed to be Dr. HENRY ARTHUR CALLIS, and his wife who resided at 2306 E Street, N. E. Dr. CALLIS is a colored physician who formerly resided at Tuskegee, Alabama. *b2 b7c*

According to the informant, at that time there were two other couples at the party, the FRAZIERS and the YOUNGS. YOUNG was described as a teacher at Howard University Medical School (colored) and a practicing physician, and his wife, a teacher in the history of arts. The informant indicated neither MARGARET GREENFIELD nor Mrs. MILLER liked Mrs. FRAZIER too well because she was a little too much on the other side of the color line and the same was true with reference to Mrs. CALLIS. However, Mrs. MILLER thought Mr. FRAZIER was wonderful and was going to have the FRAZIERS over to her home. *uq*

The indices further disclose that Dr. CALLIS was listed as a sponsor on the Committee on Jobs for Negroes in Public Utilities, and he and Mrs. CALLIS were sponsors of the National Negro Congress.

It also appeared that Dr. HENRY ARTHUR CALLIS and MYRA CALLIS were listed as members of the American Peace Mobilization and Washington Committee for Democratic Action.

It further appeared that EDWARD FRANKLIN FRAZIER is employed as head of the Department of Sociology at Howard University, and his name was listed in the active indices of the American Peace Mobilization, Washington Committee

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for Democratic Action, the Marian Anderson Citizens Committee, and contributed to the magazine "New Masses." He was considered a racist who would follow any movement or organization having strong racial interest. He was one of 35 negroes who signed a petition urging the President to free EARL BROWDER from Atlanta Penitentiary. SA

Reference is made to the numerous contacts between the MILLERS and OLYA MARGOLIN. The indices of the Washington Field Office indicate this woman is the wife of BEN MARGOLIN who was employed in the Office of Inter-American Affairs where subject MILLER worked before entering the State Department. In August, 1945, OLYA MARGOLIN spent a week's vacation in Tennessee, her address being in care of T. J. GREEN, 901 Anderson Street, Bristol, Tennessee. At the present time it appears BEN MARGOLIN is in New York City.

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In October, 1944, informant [REDACTED] reported subject MILLER had sharply criticized BEN MARGOLIN of CLAA for questioning him over the telephone and told him to bear in mind the place from which MARGOLIN was talking. The informant indicated MARGOLIN had asked MILLER if he had gotten any information regarding a certain matter, and MILLER had brushed him off in fear that the conversation might be overheard. The informant stated it seemed that MARGOLIN was after some other position and was going to see an individual referred to as LARD, but MARGOLIN felt it was a hopeless proposition because his mother, father, and wife had been born in Russia. b7D

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Reference is made to the conversation on December 15, 1945, previously reported, between one JACK (possibly JACK HEATH, phonetic) and MILLER in which reference was made to JOHN HAZARD. Reference is also made to the statements of POLY HEBICHT in her speech to the East-West Society reported herein concerning one JOHN HAZARD who had gone to Moscow and learned the Russian language. It is believed this individual is identical with JOHN N. HAZARD, wife SUSAN, who in 1944 resided at 3410 30th Street, N. W., and who came to Washington in 1941 from New York City and was employed by the Foreign Economic Administration, room 2602, Temporary Building T, Washington, D. C. b2  
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As indicated it is not definitely established that the above individual is identical with the HAZARD referred to by MILLER. *SECRET*

It is recalled several references have been made by the MILLERS to HEATH BOWMAN and to visiting with the HEATH BOWMANS.

The records of Stone's Mercantile Agency contain a report on one HEATH BOWMAN, wife JEFFERSON BROWMAN, 2309 Calvert Street, N. W., white, age about 29, who came to Washington from Evanston, Illinois, about 1942. He was formerly employed by Pure Oil Products Company, 35 East Wacker Drive, Chicago, Illinois, as special writer for the news publication "Pure Oil News," having worked for this company a number of years. He resigned in October, 1934; returned in February, 1939; and discontinued to go to Washington, D. C.

HEATH BOWMAN formerly resided with his parents, *my and Mrs.* FREDERICK HEATH BOWMANS, 1319 Church Street, Evanston, Illinois. In Washington he was employed from March 17, 1942, by OEM, Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs, 14th and Constitution Avenue, as business associate specialist at \$3200.

A news clipping of the Post dated June 18, 1942, reflects Mr. and Mrs. HEATH BOWMAN were occupying the home of Mrs. PERRY HEATH, 2100 S Street, for the summer. Mrs. HEATH is the aunt of Mr. BOWMAN. The clipping mentioned one of his well known books "The Hoosier" was about the late PERRY HEATH, a well known journalist. HEATH BOWMAN was described as an author who had written several books on Latin America, the best known being "Westward from Rio," and had written a book with his wife entitled "Crusoe's Island."

The Credit Bureau contained a report dated January 7, 1943, on HEATH BOWMAN (JEFFERSON), 3051 Idaho Avenue, N. W., where they had been living for about two months renting an apartment at \$52 per month. Previously they resided at 2100 S Street, N. W., from May 1, 1942, and 2309 Calvert Street.

Reference is made to the conversation between one ELIZABETH HALPERN, 1515 20th Street, N. W., and JENNY MILLER at which time the MILLERS were invited to her home that night. *82X*

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Reference is made to several conversations between Mrs. MILLER and one HILDA KOHN. The file in the Washington Field Office in the case, "ROBERT *SECRET*

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TALBOT MILLER III; Internal Security - C, Hatch Act, "Washington origin, contains a number of references to PAUL and HILDA KOHN, 2115 R Street, S. E., apartment 201. This file reflects the KOHNS came to Washington from New York City, and KOHN is employed as a research analyst in the Office of Strategic Services. His wife was connected with the Health Department in Washington, D. C., in the fall of 1944.

Confidential informant [REDACTED] reported in November, 1944, the MILLERS maintained contact with PAUL and HILDA KOHN whom they referred to as refugee friends they had met in Paris. [REDACTED]

Reference is also made to the case entitled "PAUL KOHN with aliases: Peter Cohen and Peter Anders; Internal Security, Hatch Act," in which New York is office of origin, who is identical with the PAUL KOHN referred to herein. [REDACTED]

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RE: GEORGE N. PERAZICH~~SECRET~~

Confidential Informant [redacted] whose identity is known to the Bureau, furnished information that GEORGE PERAZICH advised IRVING KAPLAN that he is now in Washington and was enroute to California. This informant also advised that on the night of December 31, 1945, PERAZICH, KAPLAN, GEORGE SILVERMAN and others attended a party at the residence of EDWARD J. FITZGERALD, 2209 Observatory Place, N. W. *XRU*

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The above is the first information that was received that PERAZICH had returned to the United States from Yugoslavia. *XRU*

On January 4, 1946, Mr. C. T. DEVEAUX, Manager of the Hotel Sheraton, 15th and I Streets, N. W., produced hotel records reflecting that on December 30, 1945, GEORGE PERAZICH and DOUSHAN FLOKAS signed the register there for Room 728. Special Agent D. J. ATWATER noted that two other UNRRA people signed the register for Room 718 on the same date, all four giving "Belgrade" as their address. PERAZICH left the hotel on January 1, 1946. The two men in Room 718, MIHAIL SERGETCHIK and VLADIMIR GLOUSKINE, also left on that date, but as of 10:30 A.M., January 3, 1946, FLOKAS was still registered as in Room 728. PERAZICH left no forwarding address.

Confidential Informant T-1 ascertained that PERAZICH had leased an apartment No. 131, at 3700 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W., which are the Alban Towers Apartments. This informant's information was that PERAZICH would be in Washington, D. C., for about a month and he appeared to be working in the Dupont Circle offices of UNRRA.

It was ascertained from RANDALL H. HAGNER and Company, Inc., Managers of Alban Towers, 3700 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W., that Apartment 131 was leased on May 1, 1945, to MORRIS HUBERMAN, who at that time worked for the U. S. Forest Service. He has left for Japan, and his wife has gone to Florida. It has been ascertained that they are subleasing this apartment to GEORGE PERAZICH.

Stops were placed at all railroad and airplane offices in Washington, since PERAZICH was expected to go to California.

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*\*United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration*

At noon on January 5, 1946, Mr. BROWN, of United Airlines, advised that PERAZICH was leaving for Fresno, California, on Flight No. 301, which departs from Washington at 5:00 P.M., January 5, 1946. PERAZICH was scheduled to arrive at Fresno, California, at 4:09 A.M., on January 7, 1946. PERAZICH was observed by Special Agent D. J. ATWATER to depart from the Washington National Airport on United Airlines Flight No. 301 at 5:00 P.M., on January 5, 1946.

In two teletypes to the Los Angeles Field Division dated January 5, 1946, Los Angeles was advised of the expected arrival of PERAZICH at Fresno, on January 7, 1946. His description was furnished, and it was requested that he be placed under surveillance. Los Angeles was also requested to conduct a discreet inquiry relative to his wife, Mrs. AMELIA PERAZICH, residing at Route No. 2, Box 162, Dinuba, California, to develop her activities and associations.

By teletype dated January 15, 1946, the Los Angeles Field Division advised the Washington Field Division that subject GEORGE PERAZICH, with his wife and two sons, aged three and five, departed from Fresno, California, at 2:05 P.M., January 14, 1946, for Washington, D. C., and was scheduled to arrive at Chicago at 1:45 P.M., January 17, 1946, on Pennsylvania Railroad Train No. 54, The Gotham, Ltd., Car No. 542, Drawing Room "A", arriving Washington, D.C., at 5:00 P.M., January 18, 1946.

By teletype dated January 16, 1946, the Chicago Field Division was furnished that information along with the description of the subject, and was requested to discreetly determine the activities of PERAZICH during the interval of his train connections in Chicago and to advise the Washington Field Office of his departure for Washington.

By teletype dated January 18, 1946, the Chicago Field Division advised that GEORGE PERAZICH, his wife and two sons departed Chicago at 10:00 P.M., that date on Pennsylvania Train No. 54, occupying Drawing Room "A", of Car No. 542, scheduled to arrive in Washington at 5:00 P.M., on January 18, 1946.

#### PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE

On January 18, 1946, Special Agents E. HYATT MOSSBURG and WILLIAM D. TEMPLE observed subject PERAZICH, his wife and two small sons arrive at Union Station at 5:55 P.M., on Pennsylvania Train No. 54, "The Gotham, Ltd.". After

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obtaining their luggage, they proceeded in Diamond Cab No. 87 from the Union Station to the Alban Towers Apartments, 3700 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W., arriving there at 6:30 P.M. The subject, his wife and two children were observed to enter this apartment building with their luggage. Surveillance was then discontinued.

The following descriptions of the subject and his wife were obtained from observation:

GEORGE PERAZICH

Age	41
Height	5' 10"
Weight	160 lbs.
Build	Slender
Hair	Thinning at front
Dress	Wearing tan suit, light brown felt snap brim hat, olive drab trench coat, tan shoes
General Appearance	Square faced; lines at sides of mouth
Complexion	Dark
Eyes	Dark and fairly heavy dark eyebrows.

AMELIA PERAZICH

Age	40 to 45
Height	5' 5"
Weight	140 lbs.
Hair	Dark
Dress	Wearing black coat with brown fur collar

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RE: VICTOR PERLO, alias  
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The file reflected his previous employment which has already been  
set forth in other reports.

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A check of the indices of the Washington Field Division on the persons named above whom PERLO gave as references on his application reflected the following:

SPURGEON BELL - This man is listed as a member of the Capital City Forum in 1941, at which time his address was 2013 Klinge Road, N. W., telephone ADams 7316, Washington, D. C.

The Washington Police Department, in 1940, reported that an automobile registered in the name of SPURGEON BELL, Glen Echo Heights, Maryland, discharged passengers in front of Turner's Arena for participation in an anti-conscription meeting being held there by the American Peace Mobilization. At that time, SPURGEON BELL was listed as being a Molder in the Navy Yard.

RICHARD V. GILBERT - One RICHARD VINCENT ~~GILBERT~~, Director of Defense Economics at the Office of Price Administration, was the subject of a Hatch Act investigation in 1942. He had been listed by the Special Committee on Un-American Activities as a member of the Washington Committee for Democratic Action. His sister and brother-in-law, ANNA and NATHAN ~~YUSEM~~, were signers of a Communist Party petition in Pennsylvania. GILBERT was formerly Professor at Harvard University, where an informant described him as having

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extremely leftist views, but did not believe he was ever officially affiliated with the Communist Party. In a sworn statement, GILBERT denied membership in the Washington Committee for Democratic Action, the American Peace Mobilization and the Communist Party.

~~Confidential Informant~~ has reported the following information:

On January 2, 1946, PERLO told his wife that his telephone extension at the Treasury Department is 2093, although he did not know how long he would be in that office. *u* *b2 b7D*

On January 3, 1946, one ERNA (believed to be Mrs. ERNA ROSENBERG wife of a subject in this case) was a visitor at the PERLO home. *u*

On January 4, 1946, Mrs. PERLO told her husband he had received his Chess card, reading "Fry Rook to Queen Bishop one and Stephen Jacob's Bishop takes Knight". The files of this office contain no information concerning STEPHEN JACOB. *u*

Also, on January 4, 1946, Mrs. PERLO invited one ALICE and FRED, who have not been identified, to their home that evening. *u*

On January 5, 1946, Mrs. PERLO advised that her husband was going to see STAN and MILDRED the next day. STAN and MILDRED are undoubtedly STANLEY and MILDRED GRAZE, who have been described in previous reports. GRAZE is employed by OSS. *u*

On January 7, 1946, PERLO advised that his extension at the Treasury Department is now 2552. Mrs. PERLO told him he had received a card from CHARLES A. BROWN relative to chess. Information in this office is insufficient to identify this CHARLES A. BROWN. *u*

On January 9, 1946, one HANK (HENRY FRIGAN or FAGAN, phonetic, contacted PERLO, stating he had been in the Navy for a couple of years and was running around trying to be discharged, that he had recently been in Japan, and that he was now in Washington for a couple of days, although he might be here for some time. PERLO invited him to dinner the next evening. He instructed FAGAN to come to Room 3205 in the Treasury Department, and that he would take *u*

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him home to dinner. FAGAN stated he was living at the home of a Mrs. O'BRIEN near the YMCA. *u*

On January 10, 1946, a Mrs. SHAPIRO contacted Mrs. PERLO and said it would be all right to transfer CATHY, PERLO'S daughter by his first wife, to Mrs. SHAPIRO'S troop in No. 38. *u*

On January 11, 1946, Mrs. PERLO told her mother that her husband was going to be Tertiary (phonetic) representative on some very big committees, and that he might have to work a lot of time on them. She also said PERLO recently won a chess tournament. *u*

On the same day, Mrs. PERLO'S father, N. C. MENAKER, said he was looking forward to seeing "AL" that day. Later in the same day, Mrs. PERLO said that her cousin, "AL" was coming to visit her mother. On the same day, Mrs. SHAPIRO gave her telephone number as ORdway 5083. This number is listed to SAMUEL SHAPIRO, 4317 Brandywine Street, N. W., which is but two blocks away from the PERLO home. *u*

On January 14, 1946, HENRY FAGAN told Mrs. PERLO that he was leaving on Wednesday, and on the following day, Mrs. PERLO told her mother that "this guy", apparently FAGAN, was coming to see the PERLOS that evening. *u*

Also, on this date, MILDRED GRAZE attempted to contact Mrs. PERLO, stating she could be reached at Red Cross Extension 936. Later in the day, Mrs. PERLO told her mother that the GRAZES wanted them to go to a movie with them over the weekend. *u*

A check of the indices of this office reflects no information concerning a HENRY or HANK FAGAN or FRIGAN, as mentioned above. *u*

Spot surveillances in the vicinity of the PERLO residence on January 8 and 10, 1946, were negative in results.

New York Field Division teletype dated December 29, 1945, contained information reflecting that PERLO'S father, SAM PERLO, was born October 16, 1882, at Lonza, Russia, that he is registered with Local Board No. 253, Long Island, New York, where he is described as being 5' 11", 190 pounds, brown eyes, gray hair and light complexioned. SAM PERLO and his wife have resided

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at 72-15 - 37th Avenue, Jackson Heights, since November 2, 1937, where they are well regarded. He retains law offices at 81-11 Roosevelt Avenue, Long Island. Credit and criminal checks on both SAM PERLO and his wife were negative.

New York Field Division teletype dated January 2, 1946, contained information on STANLEY and MILDRED GRAZE reflecting that they formerly resided at 1304 Franklin Avenue, Bronx, New York; with JOSEPH and ESTHER TSBIN, both Russian born naturalized citizens, believed to be the parents of MILDRED GRAZE. STANLEY GRAZE graduated from City College in New York in 1939 as a member of the Honor Society. He was co-captain of the wrestling team, and an officer in the dramatic society. A photograph of GRAZE is available in the College Yearbook.

It has previously been reported that on December 4, 1945, one JANE, telephone EMerson 6773, attempted to contact the PERLOS. It has been ascertained that this number is listed to RALPH E. FISHER, 4524 Burlington Place, N. W. This residence is located almost immediately in back of the PERLO residence. A check of the indices of the Washington Field Division reflects no information on the FISHERS. *qu*

A check of the credit bureaus in Washington reflected a report dated in 1934 on RALPH E. and HELEN FISHER, who then resided at 53 Rhode Island Avenue, N. W. Mr. FISHER, aged fifty-two at that time, was described as being employed by JUDD and DETWEILER, Printers and Engravers in Washington. He purchased his present home in 1938. One daughter, name not given, was stated as residing with him at that address.

*[REDACTED]* It has been ascertained that this number is listed to THEODORE LEE, a Chinaman who resides at 4627 - 41st Street, N. W. This man operates a Chinese Hand Laundry at that address. *qu* b7D

A mail cover was placed in the PERLO residence on January 2, 1946, but has been unproductive to date. *qu*

Photographs of PERLO have now been obtained.

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BERNARD SIDNEY REDMONT

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An additional thirty-day mail cover was placed on the residence of BERNARD REDMONT, 3418 10th Place, S. E., Washington, D. C., on January 2, 1946. Following are the results of the mail cover which has been in effect on REDMONT:

<u>Date</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>From</u>
12/27/45	Mr. and Mrs. B. REDMONT 3418 10th Place, S. E.	EMMA FISCHER 1405 Montgomery Street San Francisco, California
12/17/45	Mr. and Mrs. B. S. REDMONT	San Diego, California
12/28/45	Mr. and Mrs. BERNARD REDMONT	Apartment 2-M, 1W 67th Street New York City
12/29/45	BERNARD S. REDMONT	American Automobile Association Washington, D. C.
12/29/45	Mrs. JOAN REDMONT or BERNARD S. REDMONT	National Metropolitan Bank Washington, D. C.
12/27/45	Mr. and Mrs. B. REDMONT	C. W. SORENSEN 1314 East 56th Street Chicago 37, Illinois
12/31/45	BERNARD SIDNEY REDMONT	Treasury Department, Division of Disbursement, Washington, D. C.

Following is the result of information received from ~~confidential~~ informant ~~REDACTED~~ covering the activities of REDMONT from December 28, 1945, to January 15, 1946. ~~u~~ ~~b2~~ ~~b7D~~

On December 28, 1945, at 9:25 a.m., DON (probably DON BROTHENBERG, JOAN REDMONT's brother) contacted JOAN REDMONT, and she asked him how he enjoyed the play, referring to a current play at the National Theater. DON said they accept her invitation to the New Year's Eve party. JOAN said ALEX, HELEN SCOTT, SHIRLEY ELLINGBAUGH (phonetic) and some others from the office will be there. (It appears ALEX is a woman working in BERNARD's office.) JOAN mentioned she was going to tell DON a secret--"The Chile deal is off since the Ambassador wants to pick his own man, some man that is now in the Pacific." JOAN said BERNIE isn't offered anything in the new set-up but they are trying to fix him up in Europe and she doesn't care too much to go to Europe. ~~u~~ ~~SECRET~~

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On the same date HELEN SCOTT contacted JOAN REDMONT and during the conversation JOAN invited HELEN SCOTT to dinner that night; HELEN accepted. SECRET

On the same date JOAN REDMONT contacted the Washington Hotel and attempted to contact Mrs. FRANKLIN O. COOK (phonetic). She was told Mrs. COOK's room number was 509. However, no one was in the room at the time. uX

On December 29, 1945, at 10:25 a.m. JOAN REDMONT contacted her brother DON ROTHENBERG and during the conversation it was mentioned that HELEN SCOTT has obtained an apartment at the Croydon on 17th or 18th Street near T Street, N. W. (The current telephone directory reflects the Croydon Apartments are located at 1815 17th Street, N. W.) uX

On the same date at 5 p.m., JOAN REDMONT attempted to contact Mrs. FRIEDMAN in New York City at telephone Navarre 8-1826, with negative results. uX

On December 30, 1945, at 3:12 p.m., one ALICE or ALEX (female, phonetic) contacted JOAN REDMONT and said the party is being held at 2700 Connecticut Avenue, N. W., owned by a bachelor named WALTER MURROW. The apartment number is 409, telephone North 4705. ALICE said she will tell the OLDERS of the change. JOAN said she will tell her brother and MILLIE. ALICE said she could be reached at her home phone number, Michigan 2480. uX

The confidential source advised JOAN REDMONT's sister-in-law's first name is PURCELLE, and that she resides in New York City. uX

On January 3, 1946, at 1:07 p.m., BERNARD REDMONT contacted his wife and said ELLIOT (phonetic) had just arrived and they were going to lunch. ELLIOT then contacted JOAN and said he had taken the Pennsylvania Railroad from New York at 8:30 a.m. JOAN asked if PURCELLE had arrived in New York all right, and she was advised she had. JOAN said she would see ELLIOT for dinner that night. (The informant advised during the preceding days JOAN REDMONT has mentioned she was expecting her brother-in-law and therefore it is possible ELLIOT is BERNARD REDMONT's brother. uX  
(Don Rothenberg)

On January 5, 1946, at 4:10 p.m., ARTHUR COMPTON (phonetic) contacted JOAN REDMONT and wanted to see her brother. He said he wanted to get in touch with him because of an ABC meeting. (This has subsequently been determined to be a VC meeting.) JOAN advised her brother was out of town since he got married on the previous day but would be back in town at the end of the week. COMPTON said the meeting was about an international policy meeting, and his name was on the list that he COMPTON inherited from HOFFMAN. JOAN then gave COMPTON the following telephone number for her brother and also his address: telephone Executive 3752, address 916 19th Street, N. W. COMPTON said they have some "hot stuff" to discuss and they will discuss atomic energy at the end of the month with some pretty good people who are coming down at the end of the month. uX  
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JOAN said she is holding some ABC mail for her brother now and then said he is to be a student for the next two years and will be around for that long. **SECRET** *Qu*

On January 8, 1946, at 4:40 p.m., BERNARD REDMONT contacted his wife and said LARRY LEHBROS, the proposed manager of DAVID LAWRENCE's new business, was having trouble getting his papers through the Army. He said CHARLIE KLINE of World Report had talked to DAVID LAWRENCE who had mentioned BERNIE and seemed favorably impressed with BERNIE's record, but he understood BERNIE was insisting on \$7,000 and a living allowance and thought that was too much for the "B. A. office." BERNIE said this wasn't true; because of his interest in the position, he would be willing to take a lower wage. *u*

The informant advised on January 10, 1946, at 6 p.m., BERNARD REDMONT contacted his wife and told her he had gotten the job. He said he starts on February 4, 1946, and leaves about a month later. He said he can take his wife with him and for the first three months he will be doing a lot of traveling and it may be better that she come down later. He said he will be the only man in South America; that they already have a man for Central America named BILL BOURDAY (phonetic). He said they want to base him in Buenos Aires but they want him to go over for a few stories to Montevideo, Rio, and Santiago. He said his salary will be \$6500 per year and in six months they will reopen it for \$7,000. He said the David Lawrence organization gives all employees a free \$10,000 life insurance policy. *Qu*

On January 11, 1946, JOAN REDMONT contacted one DICKIE, and she told him about BERNIE REDMONT's job which he is going to take with World Report. She said he will be a correspondent in South America for Buenos Aires, Santiago, Rio, and Uruguay. She said he will travel around for about three months and will decide where he will set up an office depending upon what happens in Argentina, and then she and her son DENNY will go down there. She said her husband will leave the government at the end of January; that he will be in the office for another month and then will leave permanently. *Qu*

On January 11, 1946, DON ROTHENBERG contacted JOAN REDMONT, and they discussed the fact that BERNIE had gotten something from the AVC. She also mentioned what a lucky break it was for BERNIE getting this thing (referring probably to his new job in South America) and that there were only two of them in South America; the other one was in Central America and covered the northern part. DON mentioned he is attending school at George Washington University. *Qu*

At 2:50 p.m. on January 11, 1946, BERNARD REDMONT contacted his wife and told her he had tendered his resignation in the office on that date. *Qu*

At 9:35 p.m. on January 11, 1946, HELEN SCOTT contacted JOAN REDMONT and mentioned she HELEN was being investigated by the State Department. She said all her friends have been asking her why she is being investigated again, and HELEN said she is sure it is because of her job with the State Department. *u*



On January 11, 1946, at 12:25 p.m., JOAN REDMONT contacted her husband and BERNIE advised JOAN he gets a lump sum payment about two weeks after he leaves but the retirement fund may take three to nine months. He said he will get approximately \$628.48. BERNIE said he does not know when he will leave the government job but may take a week off after the following week-end.

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Reference is made to the information furnished by the above informant on January 5, 1946, wherein mention was made of the ABC meeting to be held on the evening of January 9, 1946. It was subsequently determined from the informant and also from the mail cover in effect on REDMONT that this meeting was in connection with the AVC or American Veterans Committee rather than the Atomic Bomb Control which name was suggested by the initials ABC. On January 9, 1946, Assistant SAC CARL E. HEINRICH called this discrepancy to the attention of Assistant Director D. M. LADD of the Bureau.

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Reference is made to information furnished by the informant on December 19, 1945, as reflected in the reference report of Special Agent FLOYD L. JONES dated January 11, 1946, wherein a conversation was reported between JOAN REDMONT and a woman named DICKIE. These individuals discussed a New Year's Eve party at the STRAUSSERS.

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On the basis of information furnished, no record could be located of the STRAUSSERS in the indices of the Washington Field Office or in the city or telephone directory which could be identified with the STRAUSSERS mentioned by JOAN REDMONT.

Reference is made to information furnished by confidential informant [redacted] on December 30, 1945, to the effect that a party was to be held at the apartment of WALTER MURROW at 2700 Connecticut Avenue, N. W., telephone North 4705.

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The current Washington telephone directory lists a WALTER MORROW at 1124 Connecticut Avenue, N. W., telephone Executive 1338. The indices of the Washington Field Office reflect that in a report on the "Washington Bookshop Association; Internal Security - C," dated April 18, 1944, there is set forth the membership list of the organization as of February 18, 1944, which list included WALTER MORROW, 1627 F Street, N. W., telephone Republic 3664. It is not known whether these individuals are identical with the one in question.

Confidential informant [redacted] also advised on December 30, 1945, DON ROTHENBERG contacted JOAN REDMONT and said he saw TED SCHMIDT at the Department of Commerce, Surplus Property Division.

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The National War Agencies telephone directory dated October 13, 1945, lists one THEODORE SCHMIDT, Information, War Production Board, Room 5525, Social

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Security Building, telephone Republic 7500, extension 71995. This individual is not listed in the current Washington telephone directory. ~~SECRET~~

The only references in the Washington Field Office to the names TED SCHMIDT and THEODORE SCHMIDT pertain to Dr. THEODORE A. SCHMIDT with aliases, the subject of a closed case in the Washington Field Office entitled, "Dr. THEODORE SCHMIDT with aliases; Espionage - G, J, and I." It is not believed TED SCHMIDT mentioned above is identical with Dr. THEODORE A. SCHMIDT.

#### Physical Surveillance

According to [redacted] advice was received on January 9, 1946, that JOHN OBER (phonetic) and BOB COOK were having dinner with the REDMONTs and REDMONT's residence on that date. Information was also furnished that REDMONT was attending an AVC meeting at 8:15 p.m. b2  
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Special Agent E. HYATT MOSSBERG at 7:30 p.m. conducted a surveillance in the lobby of the Old District Building where it was determined the American Veterans Committee, Washington Chapter, were holding a membership meeting at 8:15 p.m. It was noted approximately 25 or 30 American veterans, committee members, were in the lobby of the building. The building guard was overheard to advise the members his calendar did not indicate there was any meeting scheduled in that building for the American Veterans Committee on that day. At 8:45 p.m. it was determined the meeting was to be held in a small frame building across the street from the District Building. At 9 p.m. an individual believed to be REDMONT was observed in front of the old District Building where he was advised by one of the veterans stationed there that the meeting was being held across the street. The man believed to be REDMONT was accompanied by another individual described as follows:

Age:	30
Weight:	135
Teeth:	straight
Build:	slight
Hair:	dark
Clothing:	wore dark coat, hat, and suit

The man believed to be REDMONT and his companion were observed crossing E Street and entering the front of the AVC meeting hall. A search of the adjoining area for REDMONT's automobile was made with negative results.

RE: WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON~~SECRET~~

On January 2, 1946, a thirty day mail cover was placed on the address of WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON, at 11 Tauxemont Road, Alexandria, Virginia. To date, the following information has been developed as a result of that mail cover:

<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Date</u>
American Veterans Committee, Inc. 554 Madison Avenue New York 22, New York	Ensign William W. Remington Route 1 Alexandria, Virginia	January 8, 1946
The Office of the President Williams College Williamstown, Mass.	William W. Remington Route 1 Alexandria, Virginia	January 6, 1946
American Veterans Committee, Inc. 554 Madison Avenue New York 22, New York	Mr. William W. Remington 11 Tauxemont Road Alexandria, Virginia	
Willard Helburn, Inc. Peabody, Mass.	Ensign W. Remington Route 1 Alexandria, Virginia	January 10, 1946
Barry Sullivan Secretary-Treasurer 1029 Vermont Avenue, N. W. Washington 5, D. C.	Ensign W. W. Remington (Bill for annual dues of \$3.00 from the Dartmouth Club of Washington)	
American Veterans Committee, Inc. 554 Madison Avenue New York 22, New York	Ensign William W. Remington, USNR	January 9, 1946

The following information was furnished by Confidential Informant concerning the activities of REMINGTON from December 28, 1945 to January 15, 1946, inclusive:

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On December 31, 1945, at 4:50 P.M., ~~AND~~ REMINGTON contacted a woman named BETTY, and they discussed the party to be held at the REMINGTON'S house that night. Mrs. REMINGTON mentioned inviting ~~X~~LUCY, ~~DAVE~~, ~~COFFY~~, ~~X~~SHEILA, ~~X~~HELLMAN, ~~X~~PETERS and the THOMPSONS. It was indicated that they were going to have a "wild party".

At 11:35 P.M., on the same date, BILL REMINGTON contacted ~~X~~HARDY at Temple 2557 and invited him to come over for the square dance. HARDY indicated that he would be over.

On January 1, 1946, at 12:11 A.M., BILL REMINGTON contacted a man named ~~X~~ART at Temple 5644 and invited him over to the party. ART accepted the invitation.

On January 2, 1946, at 9:55 P.M., BILL REMINGTON sent a night letter to FREDERICK O. ~~X~~MILLS, in care of Graduate Department of Economics, Columbia University as follows: "CIRCUMSTANCES REQUIRE ME POSTPONE TRIP NEW YORK ONE WEEK. HOPE YOU ARE FREE A FEW MINUTES JANUARY ELEVEN. WILL TELEPHONE FOR APPOINTMENT".

On January 3, 1946, at 4:47 P.M. ~~X~~WARREN \_\_\_\_\_ contacted ANN REMINGTON concerning a dinner at REMINGTON'S house that evening. He said he would arrive at REMINGTON'S house at 7:30 P.M. Mrs. REMINGTON said that JANE ~~X~~HAMLIN (phonetic) would also be there.

On January 4, 1946, at 8:00 P.M., an unidentified man from Williams College, Williamstown, Massachusetts, contacted WILLIAM REMINGTON. It was indicated REMINGTON was offered a \$3,500 per year position at Williams College, beginning June 24, 1946. REMINGTON'S name will be presented at a meeting of the Board of Trustees on January 26, 1946. REMINGTON said he would forward his reply prior to the meeting of the Board of Trustees.

At 4:10 P.M., on January 6, 1946, HERB ~~X~~KALE (phonetic) contacted Mrs. REMINGTON and asked her if she knew of a riding club that he could use in the mornings that would arrive in Washington about 8:45 A.M. Mrs. REMINGTON said that BILL, her husband, rides in with IRVING ~~X~~BERDLOW and that group. Mrs. REMINGTON said BILL also rides in with WARD ~~X~~ALLEN (phonetic) and the THOMPSONS. She suggested that HERB contact JOHN ~~X~~MAGNUSON (phonetic).

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On January 7, 1946, Mrs. REMINGTON, who is known as BING, contacted JOAN REDMONT. JOAN REDMONT has a son named DENNY. JOAN REDMONT told Mrs. REMINGTON, "We probably won't go to Chile, but there are one or two other possibilities outside of Washington". Mrs. REMINGTON said that her husband, BILL, is going to Williams College next Fall as a visiting lecturer on Economics. At the time of this contact, it was indicated that the REMINGTONS were going to the REDMONTS for dinner on Friday evening, exact date not obtained.

At 9:10 P.M., on the same date, BING REMINGTON contacted VIRGINIA NEAL, at which time VIRGINIA said that she expects FRED to arrive on the following Thursday or Friday by train from Seattle. Mrs. NEAL invited BILL and BING REMINGTON to supper on the following Sunday evening. Mrs. REMINGTON said BILL is going to New York City, but that she will accept and will come, probably with the MAGNUSONS. VIRGINIA NEAL said that the KILPATRICKS are good friends of hers. She also said that the KILPATRICKS have two children, and that he works for the Chicago Sun. The current telephone directory lists WYLIE KILPATRICK at 3402 Russell Road, Alexandria, Virginia, telephone Temple 2446.

At 9:42 P.M., on January 7, 1946, VIRGINIA NEAL contacted BILL REMINGTON and BILL stated he would be in New Hampshire; that he is leaving Thursday and would return the following Monday night.

At 10:10 P.M., the same date, VIRGINIA NEAL contacted BING REMINGTON. Mrs. REMINGTON said that Saturday would be all right for the dinner instead of Sunday. It was indicated that the MAGNUSONS would pick up BING REMINGTON and arrive at NEAL'S house about 8:00 P.M.

The current telephone directory for Washington, D. C., lists a FRED NEAL at 11 Sherwood Road, Silver Spring, Maryland, telephone SLigo 8248. There is also a FRED NEAL listed at 524 - 13th Street, N. E., telephone Atlantic 1583.

At 3:26 P.M., on January 9, 1946, SPENCER BARNES contacted ANN REMINGTON and later his wife contacted Mrs. REMINGTON. BARNES' wife stated that she had been spending her time between Washington and New York City, that Mr. BARNES is leaving for Moscow in the near future, and she will follow at a later date. She said her husband is with the State Department as an Economic Analyst; that her son is in Vienna as an interpreter with the United States Army. She said she hoped that she and the REMINGTONS could get together soon. She indicated that they live way out on 13th Street and do not have a car. Mr. and Mrs. BARNES agreed to come over to visit the REMINGTONS on Wednesday, January 16, 1946. They will meet BILL REMINGTON in the AAA Building, at

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*Mrs. J. J. Barnes*

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17th and Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W., at 5:30 P.M., and ride out with him. SEA

On January 12, 1946, at 6:00 P.M., WARD ALLEN contacted BING REMINGTON and invited her to come over to eat some bacon and liver or he would come over there. Mrs. REMINGTON said that her mother was in town, but she was leaving at 8:00 P.M. She also said that she planned to leave home about 7:15 P.M., to go to Union Station.

On January 14, 1946, at 5:30 P.M., BILL REMINGTON contacted his wife and told her he was back in Washington and would be home at the usual time.

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Reference is made to previous information furnished by the informant on December 19, 1945, to the effect that JESSIE SCHWARTZ contacted ANN REMINGTON and told her that a meeting would be held at her house instead of CONNIE BROWN'S.

The indices of the Washington Field Office and the current telephone and city directories fail to reflect any identifying information regarding CONNIE BROWN.

Reference report of Special Agent FLOYD L. JONES dated December 18, 1945, reflects that on December 10, 1945, ANN REMINGTON contacted a woman named JEAN. JEAN referred to one HELEN SCOTT who had just returned from Paris and who worked in the office of JEAN'S husband, BERNIE. It is believed that JEAN referred to above is actually JOAN REDMONT, whose husband is BERNARD S. REDMONT, and who is usually referred to by his close friends as BERNIE. It is also noted that HELEN SCOTT has recently returned from Europe and is employed in BERNARD REDMONT'S office in the Office of Inter-American Affairs, 499 Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W.

According to Confidential Informant [REDACTED] on December 25, 1945, TOM BLAISDELL contacted WILLIAM REMINGTON and advised he would be in town until December 31, 1945. b2  
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This address was listed to THOMAS C. ~~BLAISDELL~~, JR.

The names, THOMAS C. and KATHERINE ~~BLAISDELL~~, 1231 - 31st Street, N. W., telephone Michigan 3312, appeared in the 1941 membership list of the Washington Committee for Democratic Action. Also, in 1941, the name THOMAS C. BLAISDELL, JR., was listed as a member of the Capital City Forum.

THOMAS CHARLES BLAISDELL, JR., an employee of the War Production Board, Office of Emergency Management, was the subject of an investigation by the Washington Field Office, which reflects that BLAISDELL was born December 2, 1895, at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. At one time between 1916 and 1933, he taught in India, China and the United States. Between 1933 and 1943, he was employed by the United States Government in the Department of Agriculture, the National Recovery Administration, the National Emergency Council, Social Security Board, National Resources Planning Board, the Securities and Exchange Commission and the War Production Board. References stated he was patriotic, liberal and of good morals and good reputation. However, he was alleged to be a member of the Capital City Forum, Keep Out of War Committee, Washington Committee for Democratic Action and was on the mailing list of the Highlander Folk School, Monteagle, Tennessee.

Confidential Informant [REDACTED] reported that on December 19, 1945, WILLIAM REMINGTON attempted to contact JAMES W. ~~ANGELL~~, who was reported to be employed by the State Department, telephone extension 763, and who was reported to be formerly employed by FEA. b2  
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The Congressional Directory of August, 1945, lists JAMES W. ANGELL, Foreign Economics Administration, Office of Economic Programs, residence 4421 Hawthorne Street, N. W. The current telephone directory for Washington, D.C., lists telephone WOODLEY 1740 for that address. According to the current City Directory, ANGELL'S wife's name is JANE N. ~~ANGELL~~.

The indices of the Washington Field Office reflect that Professor JAMES W. ANGELL, 4926 Goodridge Avenue, New York City, connected with the Department of Economics, Columbia University, was a sponsor for the Washington Committee for Democratic Action.

The indices further reflect that ALFRED ~~SHERARD~~, another contact of WILLIAM REMINGTON, listed JAMES W. ANGELL as a reference when he applied for a Government position in November, 1942.

Confidential Informant [REDACTED] reported that on December 19, 1945, REMINGTON attempted to contact AL SHERRARD, of OES, at Extension 2800, U. S. State Department. The informant stated that SHERRARD had been a student with REMINGTON, and their Professor was JAMES ANGELL.

The SHERRARD referred to above is believed to be identical with ALFRED E. SHERRARD who, according to the October 13, 1945, edition of the National War Agencies, Telephone Directory, is employed by OWMR-OES, Room 1206, FR Building, telephone REpublic 7500, Extension 74943.

According to the city telephone directory, he resides at 2000 F Street, N. W., telephone REpublic 2081.

The indices of the Washington Field Office indicate a file entitled ALFRED SHERRARD, Office for Emergency Management, Employee Investigation. According to this file; ALFRED SHERRARD was born October 21, 1915, at Swampscott, Massachusetts. He was single and resided at 2000 F Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. He attended Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts, from September, 1933, to June, 1937, receiving a B.S. Degree in 1937, and attended the Harvard Summer School in 1941. He attended Columbia University, New York, October, 1938, to May, 1939, receiving a M.A. Degree in 1939. He was employed by the Federal Reserve Board as Junior Economist under EMILE DEPRES from October, 1939, to 1941, salary \$2800 to \$3400 per year. He furnished the following references:

EMILE DEPRES, Senior Economist  
 MARTIN KROST, Senior Economist  
 H. C. BARTON, JR., Economist of Federal Reserve Board, Washington, D. C.  
 SEYMOUR C. HARRIS, OPA  
 JAMES W. ANGELL, War Production Board  
 RICHARD V. GILBERT, OPA

The following employment was reported:

Office of Price Administration, Temporary Building "D"  
 as Consumer Standard Specialist, November, 1941,  
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Works Projects Administration, South Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, as Senior Business Research Economist, under HOWARD C. MYERS as Director of Research at \$4600 per annum from February, 1942 to November, 1942.

References, former supervisors, and fellow employees considered him of exceptional ability, excellent character, and a loyal American.

The indices of the Washington Field Office also indicate that the name of ALFRED SHERRARD appeared on a mailing list of the United American Spanish Aid Committee.

[REDACTED] reported that on December 31, 1945, a Mrs. ELIZABETH MOOS, who was staying at the REMINGTON residence, contacted J. WESLEY ADAMS, of McLean Gardens. ADAMS was reported to have formerly worked at the State Department. The indices of the Washington Field Office reflect that in the case entitled, "ELIZABETH MOOS, also known as Mrs. ROBERT IMANPT, Bureau of Agricultural Economics, U. S. Department of Agriculture, HATCH ACT", Mrs. ELIZABETH MOOS was employed at the Department of Agriculture in 1944 as a part-time Assistant Social Science Analyst. Her headquarters were in New York City. She was born February 12, 1890 in Chicago, Illinois. She is divorced. She graduated from Smith College in Massachusetts in 1911.

The records of Stone's Mercantile Agency and The Credit Bureau contain no information concerning ELIZABETH MOOS.

The indices of the Washington Field Office were negative concerning J. WESLEY ADAMS. However, the records of The Credit Bureau reflect that Mrs. J. WESLEY ADAMS, JR. (FRANCES), in a report dated July 20, 1944, was attached to the American Embassy at Quito, Ecuador. At that time she was approximately thirty years of age. She resided in Ecuador for approximately fourteen years prior to the date of the credit report. Her husband is residing at 2023 Belmont Street, N. W., in the home of his cousin, Mr. FOSTER ADAMS. Prior to June, 1944, Mr. and Mrs. ADAMS resided at 2720 Wisconsin Avenue, N. W., for about two years. They came to Washington from Chicago and Evanston, Illinois. Mrs. ADAMS was formerly employed by the Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs and was transferred to the Coordination Committee of Ecuador on April 8, 1943. Mr. ADAMS is employed by the State Department, having been appointed on March 20, 1941, as an Economic Analyst.

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## PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE

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On December 31, 1945, Special Agents GEORGE DAVIS and OWEN CHANEY conducted a surveillance at the Mayflower Hotel as the result of information received through Confidential Informant [REDACTED] to the effect that an unknown woman staying at the REMINGTON residence was to meet a Mrs. ADAMS at the Mayflower Hotel at 11:00 A.M. It was indicated that this woman would be driving an automobile with New York license tags. At 11:00 A.M., it was noted that a woman believed to be the unknown woman in question, was observed getting out of a 1941 red Chevrolet Sedan bearing New York license 1-N9567. A man and a young boy about sixteen years of age were observed to be seated in the car. It was subsequently ascertained from the New York Field Division that New York license 1-N9567 is listed to ELIZABETH MOOS, of Croton, New York.

At 11:05 A.M., the unknown woman entered the Mayflower Hotel where she met Mrs. ADAMS, and they then sat in the lobby conversing. Following is a description of the unknown woman believed to be ELIZABETH MOOS:

Age	52
Height	5' 3"
Weight	125 lbs.
Hair	Gray
Complexion	Pale

The woman believed to be Mrs. <sup>Frances</sup> ADAMS was described as follows:

Age	29
Height	5' 7"
Weight	120 lbs
Hair	Black
Eyes	Brown
Complexion	Dark
Dress	Was wearing brown tweed coat, black shoes, carrying black pocketbook and was wearing black scarf on her head.

At about noon on this date, the two women parted in front of the hotel, and later Mrs. MOOS was observed entering a Packard Coupe, bearing D. C. license 107-619, listed to EDWARD J. FOX, 1732 Lamont Street, N. W.

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They proceeded to the Riggs National Bank at Dupont Circle, where an unknown man entered the automobile and took over the driving. They proceeded to McLean Gardens, and parked the automobile in Langley Court and entered apartment house No. 3911. The mail box at this address reflects that J. WESLEY ADAMS resides in Apartment "E".

On January 10, 1946, Special Agents GEORGE E. DAVIS and KENNERLY R. CORBETT, at 4:30 P.M., observed REMINGTON leave the RFC Building on Vermont Avenue, between H and I Streets, N. W., and observed him board a taxi cab. The surveillance at this point was discontinued due to the rush hour of the day and was taken up at Union Station. Efforts were made at Union Station to locate REMINGTON on the 5:00 P.M. and 6:00 P.M. trains leaving for New York City, with negative results. However, information was received previously through Confidential Informant [REDACTED] that REMINGTON was expected to go to New York City on this date at approximately 5:00 or 6:00 P.M. Thereafter, this information was furnished to the New York Field Division by Special Agent C. DALLAS MOBLEY, and subsequently on the night of January 10, 1946, Special Agent HAROLD V. KENNEDY, of the New York Field Division, telephonically advised Special Agent J. WAYNE PARRISH, of the Washington Field Division, that REMINGTON had arrived in New York City on the 9:00 P.M. train and was under surveillance by the New York Field Office. b2 b7D

On January 12, 1946, Special Agents C. DALLAS MOBLEY and GEORGE E. DAVIS conducted a surveillance on the wife of WILLIAM REMINGTON, and it was noted that an unidentified couple, operating a 1940 Studebaker Coupe, bearing Virginia license 459-768, drove Mrs. REMINGTON to 3935 Livingston Street, N.W., where they attended a party which, according to Confidential Informant [REDACTED], was being given for WREED NEAL, who had just returned from Siberia. According to the cross reference telephone directory, the residence at 3935 Livingston Street, N. W., is listed to CHARLES W. IMLAY, telephone Woodley 1324. b2 b7D

The following automobiles were observed parked in front of 3935 Livingston Street, N. W.:

D. C. License 76-362 - Listed to RICHARD E. BUTLER,  
2800 Woodley Road, N. W.

D. C. License 52-991 - Listed to FRANCIS C. MAYS,  
1856 Kalorama Road, N. W.

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Maryland License 323-049 - Listed to LAMBERT ~~ST.~~ CLAIR,  
R.F.D. #1, Hyattsville, Maryland

Virginia License 109-453 - Listed to BERNARD R. ~~MULLADY~~,  
R.F.D. #1, Springfield, Virginia

Virginia License 463-750 - Listed to CARROLL ~~KILPATRICK~~,  
1729 North Harrison Street, Arlington, Virginia.

It should be noted that WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON was out of town  
at the time his wife attended this party.

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RUTH RIFKIN

A mail cover was placed on the address of RUTH RIFKIN, 3665 38th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. (McLean Gardens), on January 2, 1946, and to date this mail cover has proved negative. *qu*

Since reference report of Special Agent FLOYD L. JONES, Washington, D. C., dated December 18, 1945, no information concerning RUTH RIFKIN has come to the attention of the Washington Field Office through any of its available informants or sources of information.

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Re: ALLEN R. ROSENBERG  
Residence: 6955 Brooks Lane  
Brookridge, Maryland

During the period from December 28, 1945 to January 15, 1946 a physical surveillance was not conducted on ALLEN R. ROSENBERG and the mail cover failed to reflect any pertinent information.

~~Confidential~~ Informant [redacted] whose identity is known to the Bureau, advised on December 29, 1945 an unidentified woman informed Mrs. ROSENBERG as follows: That she (the unidentified woman) has been working too hard with the Communists because in many cases they are working harder and getting more done than the Liberals but she feels that she "has been taken for a ride" by them. They were working on many of the "causes" in which she was interested because they seemed to be working toward the same ends but now she doesn't like the Communists "means". Mrs. ROSENBERG then said that she could not understand how the woman could be taken for a ride by someone she wanted to ride along with. She said she felt that the woman's reaction to this "strangely subjective" and finally told her she must be prejudiced. She then told the woman to go "to the party" and take notes and she can then see who is there and then report back to Mrs. ROSENBERG. The woman said that she hoped Mrs. ROSENBERG would not tell ELIZABETH or any of the wrong people, but that if Mrs. ROSENBERG thinks her reasoning is stupid and fallacious she is willing to let her think so. They agreed to talk about the matter further as it is "a very interesting subject".

On December 31, 1945 Mrs. ROSENBERG contacted Mrs. EMILY SCHEARER and discussed the Sasuly party. They stated that most of the UNRA crowd was there and that they also noticed a man named BENCHER who writes for the "New Republic". They then discussed ALLEN ROSENBERG's sister, BEATRICE, who wants to get into the richer set of the Woodmont Country Club. They stated that BEATRICE was having a party that evening and had invited the FOXES, GEBBES, LYDIA and LESTER COHN, AL and FRANCES BERENDT (ph). They stated that BERENDT is a tax expert for the firm of FOX and POSNER (ph).

The indices of the Washington Field Division reflect that the name of LESTER COHN appears in the Dies Committee indices. The indices reflect that on December 29, 1940 LAURANT BROWN of Birmingham, Alabama, while testifying before the Dies Committee, was asked if he knew whether or not LESTER COHN is a member of the Committee on Professional Groups for Browder and Ford. The witness answered he knew nothing of LESTER COHN. It is not known whether this individual is identical with the LESTER COHN referred to by the informant.

On January 2, 1946 PAUL WHITE congratulated ROSENBERG on his new venture and stated that McDUFFY (ph) was possibly going to Russia.

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On January 6, 1946 ROSENBERG stated that he was going to see the GLASSERS on that date. On the same date BENNIE HALPAT (ph) informed Mrs. ROSENBERG that he wished to congratulate Mr. ROSENBERG on opening up his new practice. BENNIE stated that he is presently working for HENRY FISHER of PIKE & FISHER.

On January 9, 1946 Mrs. ROSENBERG invited Mr. MARTIN KUR-SCH to the ROSENBERG home for dinner and she declined stating that MARTIN is in Kansas City, Missouri. On the same date the informant stated DON FRIEDMAN, who had just been transferred back to Washington from "Newport News" by the Public Health Service, informed ROSENBERG that he is working with the Surplus Property Board procuring hospital equipment. They agreed to get together for a luncheon date some time during the week. On the same date ROSENBERG contacted his partner, WARREN SCHARFMAN, at which time SCHARFMAN stated that he thought the priority should be given to SAVITZ (ph) as against JOE ROSE (ph) or ARNOLD LEVY. ROSENBERG stated that in this connection SUMNER LARKUS (ph), who is staying at TEDDY NORLAN's, had contacted him. He stated LARKUS will not get out of the army for four months. This informant further advised that SUMNER LARKUS (ph) was contacting BOWEN ITH about getting to Japan after he gets out of the service. On that date ROSENBERG invited LARKUS to join him and NORLAN and ALLMAN, a classmate of LARKUS', for luncheon on January 10. LARKUS stated he could not make it.

On January 10, 1946 SUMNER LARKUS stated he saw STANFIELD (ph) of the Labor Commission and that he was quite promising.

On January 12, 1946 Mr. and Mrs. HAROLD GLASSER invited Mr. and Mrs. ALLEN ROSENBERG to the GLASSER residence that evening.

On January 15, 1946 Mrs. ALLEN ROSENBERG had a personal conversation with FRED GLASSER, according to the informant.

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RE: ABRAHAM GEORGE SILVERMAN~~SECRET~~

A mail cover maintained on this individual has been unproductive to date. It is noted that the mail cover was renewed for an additional thirty days on January 2, 1946. *X u*

It was reported in an earlier report that on December 13, 1945, Confidential Informant [redacted] advised this office that JOE, an acquaintance of the subject, was known to have a Catholic law partner named JOE FREEHILL. JOE is believed to be JOSEPH A. FANELLI, a member of the law firm of X SCHOENE, FREEHILL, KRAMER and FANELLI, 1744 K Street, N. W., also referred to in an earlier report. The indices of the Washington Field Division reflect that one JOSEPH H. FREEHILL, 412 South Wakefield Street, Arlington, Virginia, is listed as a member of the National Lawyers' Guild. It is not known if he is identical with the JOE FREEHILL mentioned above. *b2 b7D X u*

The files of the Washington Field Office also reflect that in a Departmental Applicant Investigation of one SAMUEL KARP reference is made to one JOSEPH H. FREEHILL, one of KARP'S references. FREEHILL at the time of the investigation had a private law practice at 1755 N Street, NW, Washington, D. C. It is known that the law firm mentioned above formerly had its offices at 1755 N Street, NW, and that they are now at 1744 K Street, NW.

*Har-* On December 28, 1945, Confidential Informant [redacted] stated that GEORGE SILVERMAN told his wife that X JERRY called him from New York and wanted him to go to New York the same day. SILVERMAN told his wife that he was unable to go to New York at that time. According to the informant the subject's wife asked him why JERRY wanted him to come to New York and SILVERMAN replied, "Well, this outfit of LARK'S (ph), this old combination, they wanted him to put in a half million dollars." The subject's wife according to the informant, asked how "they" happened to approve him, to which the subject replied, "I guess Jerry knows Fox. I do not know how they happened to approach him. Don't ask me questions." It is thought that the individual referred to as "JERRY" is JERRY OHRBAK, who has been mentioned in earlier reports, and who is known to be a contact of SILVERMAN'S. *b2 b7D X u*

According to [redacted] the subject later that same day advised his wife that he would have to go to New York the morning of December 29, 1945. *b2 b7D X u*

On December 29, 1945, [redacted] stated that an unidentified boy contacted DICK SILVERMAN, who apparently was a Harvard student home for the Christmas Holidays. In the conversation subject's son stated that he recently had lunch at the Harvard Club where there were a bunch of "old fogies" who wanted him to make a short speech when he was introduced. *b2 b7D X u*

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According to the informant the subject's son did not make a speech at that time. Later in the conversation the subject's son told the caller that he was going to become a complete social anarchist as a result of his trip to the Harvard Club. &

The same informant advised that on December 29, 1945, ~~CHRIS WAGNER~~, the husband of Miss O'Dell, contacted the SILVERMAN residence but was told that the subject was out of town. It is noted that, as set out in referenced report, ~~FLORENCE O'DELL~~ resides at 2100 Connecticut Avenue, NW, Apartment 601. By observation it was ascertained that the name appearing on the door of the Apartment 601 is that of Mrs. CHRISTOPHER JAMES ~~WAGNER~~. & u

At Local Board No. 8 Special Agent ANKER B. HARBO reviewed the file on CHRISTOPHER JAMES ~~WAGNER~~, Order No. 11238, and ascertained that he had registered on February 16, 1942, at which time he resided at Apartment 601, 2100 Connecticut Avenue, NW. WAGNER listed his date of birth as February 7, 1901, in Brooklyn, New York, and named Mrs. C. J. ~~WAGNER~~, 2100 Connecticut Avenue, NW, as the person who would always know his address. He indicated that he was employed by the Washington Refrigeration Company, 1733 14th Street, NW. He was described as white, 5' 11", 180 pounds, having blue eyes, blond hair and a light complexion.

The questionnaire appearing in the file was undated but apparently was completed in August, 1942, when WAGNER was a Captain in the AUS--Ordnance Department--Field Service. He entered on duty May 8, 1942. The questionnaire indicated that WAGNER has had only one and one half years high school work and no college work. He was in the New York National Guard from about 1918 to 1921. There was also contained in the file a letter dated August 6, 1942, from the War Department stating that WAGNER was then serving in the Ordnance Department and that his Army Serial Number was 0904300. Another letter was also found in the file dated October 10, 1944, addressed to Local Board 8 by WAGNER in which WAGNER advised that he was assigned to inactive duty as of October 6, 1944. He gave his residence address at that time as 2100 Connecticut Avenue, NW.

WAGNER's occupational questionnaire was completed sometime in April, 1942. This form indicated that his Social Security Number was [REDACTED] and that he was employed by the Washington Refrigeration Company as a salesman and that he had been in that type of work for the past eighteen years. b7c

The files of the Washington Field Division in the case entitled "IRVING FRANK ~~SHERMAN~~, was, MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION CONCERNING" reflects that FRANK ~~CONNOLLY~~ of the War Production Board was presently forming a company to deal in Surplus Commodities, this company to have offices in New York and Washington, D. C. CONNOLLY claimed to have worked for the

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conversation JOE told SILVERMAN that he hoped he could be employed as an assistant to WARING "to handle China." JOE indicated that WARING would be "in charge of the whole Far East." In this conversation according to informant an individual named MELASKI (ph) was also mentioned as an individual employed at the Export Import Bank. JOE and the subject in this conversation spoke of the method by which JOE could possibly secure a position at the Export Import Bank. (u)

On January 8, 1946 the same informant advised that at 6:01 P. M. SILVERMAN contacted his wife stating that he would be at the Statler Hotel with MAT MURRAY and that he had been busy all day. (u)

Later the same day, according to the informant, a Mr. BIBEROW contacted Mrs. SILVERMAN and gave her the following address for her to give the subject: (u)

WALTER E. SELLER & COMPANY,  
Factors, Bankers Building, 15th Floor,  
105 West Adams Street,  
Chicago, 90, Illinois.  
Telephone Central 6015

BIBEROW, according to the informant, told Mrs. SILVERMAN that the subject wanted to get this address at home instead of at his, SILVERMAN'S office. (u)

On January 9, 1946, according to the informant, SILVERMAN asked his wife if General MEYERS had wanted to see JERRY OHRBACK, to which Mrs. SILVERMAN replied that General MEYERS had wanted to know how to get in touch with OHRBACK and that she had told the General that OHRBACK was at the Statler Hotel. (u)

On January 10, 1946, SUE (ph) invited the SILVERMANS to dinner on January 11th. In the conversation SUE mentioned that CLEM had been quite busy and that he was teaching that evening of January 10, 1946. It is thought that SUE and CLEM are identical with Mr. and Mrs. CLEMENT WINSTON, 1420 Tuckerman Street, N. W., who were known to have contacted the SILVERMANS on November 22, 1945, as set out in earlier reports. (u)

On January 11, 1946, [redacted] advised that JOE contacted the subject at which time they discussed business matters that both were interested in. At the close of the conversation the subject indicated that the next time he is at the Treasury Building he will see JOE. (u) b2 b7D

On January 12, 1946, the same informant advised that OSCAR ALTMAN contacted the subject and stated that MINARD (ph) was in the office and that he was interested in discussing matters that SILVERMAN was interested in. (u)

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election of WILLIAM O'DWYER as mayor of New York, together with Mrs. CHRISTOPHER JAMES WAGNER, who is employed in the Legal Division of the Treasury Department. Both CONNOLLY and Mrs. WAGNER expected appointments by O'DWYER as did GEORGE SILVERMAN. All are now reported to be antagonistic toward O'DWYER.

The files in this case further reflect that FLORENCE WAGNER is friendly with IRVING SHERMAN, the subject of that case, and with the above mentioned FRANK CONNOLLY, who is one of the contacts of SHERMAN. It is reported that on November 21, 1945, she told FRANK CONNOLLY that one of the men in her Department hated her because she was not a Communist. On December 29, 1945, CHRISTOPHER WAGNER advised FRANK CONNOLLY that he was going to South Africa soon to sell a line of clothing. He wanted CONNOLLY to meet a friend of his from South Africa who could help CONNOLLY get rid of surplus clothing in that area. Various references in the file on SHERMAN make it clear that the WAGNERS and the GEORGE SILVERMANS mentioned as contacts of CONNOLLY are identical with the above mentioned individuals who are described as contacts of the subject of instant investigation.

On December 30, 1945, [REDACTED] advised that SILVERMAN contacted his wife from New York City at which time he told her that he had moved from the Aberdeen Hotel to the Savoy-Plaza. The subject mentioned that JERRY (possibly JERRY OHRBACK) gave him \$200.00 for expenses but that he found himself with insufficient cash. Mrs. SILVERMAN suggested that he get money from LOCK (ph) (possibly LACHLIN JURRIE), but SILVERMAN is reported to have said that he wanted nothing from LOCK. SILVERMAN stated that he was warning JERRY against LOCK and that he was cutting LOCK "out of this half a million dollars." SILVERMAN told his wife that he would be home on New Year's Eve and no later than New Year's day. Later in the conversation SILVERMAN indicated that he and JERRY and LOCK were up at MATT FOX's [REDACTED]. SILVERMAN stated that LOCK was to put in all the money and would get a cut of only 10%, while the others contributed the plans and would get 90%. He further stated that LOCK was to put up half a million dollars and that FOX was to put up \$100,000, but intended to take that sum out again right away. Mrs. SILVERMAN remarked that the return was small for so big an investment.

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On December 31, 1945, [redacted] advised that SILVERMAN contacted his wife saying that he was coming home. He asked who had called for him and she indicated that EDWARD FITZGERALD and IRVING KAPLAN had tried to get in touch with him. (S) b2 b7D

On January 2, 1946, the same informant advised that the subject contacted FLORENCE WAGNER and told her that he did not see CHRIS that day but spoke to him and was supposed to join him and FRANK at the Mayflower but didn't do so. SILVERMAN asked her to come to his home and she indicated that she would contact him after CHRIS came in and would indicate then whether or not she would be able to do so. She indicated that CHRIS was in town for only a couple of days. FLORENCE WAGNER subsequently contacted the subject, according to the informant, and told him that she still didn't know whether she could come to his house and stated that CHRIS was at that time with the man from South Africa, who was in the Olympics. SILVERMAN asked WAGNER whether or not CHRIS was discussing the CHRYSLER proposition with that man. (S) b2 b7D

On January 3, 1946, according to the informant JOE contacted the subject and stated that he wanted to see the subject on January 4th regarding some financial venture. (S) b2 b7D

The same informant advised on the same day that DOROTHY KAPLAN contacted subject at which time she invited the SILVERMANS to dinner at OLMSTED'S Restaurant on Saturday, January 5, 1946. The invitation was accepted. (S) b2 b7D

On January 7, 1946, [redacted] advised that FLORENCE WAGNER contacted Mrs. SILVERMAN and left word for the subject to get in touch with her as soon as he could. FLORENCE WAGNER stated that SILVERMAN had given CHRIS WAGNER some ideas that "have been popping like the devil up in New York and I wanted to report to him." In her conversation Mrs. WAGNER told Mrs. SILVERMAN that they had a good time the other night but were afraid that they stayed too long. (S) b2 b7D

On January 8, 1946, JOE contacted the subject regarding some financial ventures that both were interested in. During the conversation JOE stated that he saw MAFFREY (ph) at the EXPORT IMPORT BANK, an assistant to TAYLOR. JOE stated that MAFFREY seemed to be interested and remarked that FRANK WARING (ph) was now working at the EXPORT IMPORT BANK also. JOE indicated that he would like to work for WARING, who told JOE to supply him with information about himself. JOE remarked to the subject that if he could be employed by a Government Agency that there were many things that he could "dig up" that could not be handled on the "outside." According to the informant JOE also told SILVERMAN that he asked MAFFREY if the latter knew FRANK COE for whom JOE worked at one time. Later in the (S) b2 b7D

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In the conversation the name GEORGE BARLOWE (ph) was mentioned. SILVERMAN indicated that he would see MINARD in a little while. (u)

Later the same day, according to the informant, SILVERMAN contacted his wife stating that one ARTHUR (ph) had been in to see him. (u)

On January 13, 1945, informant advised an unidentified man contacted SILVERMAN at which time the unidentified man asked the subject if he had the card and phone number of the person who advertised 20,000 rain coats for sale. SILVERMAN stated this persons phone number was Rector 2-4553 and that the advertisement was listed in one of the recent issues of the New York Times (u)

On the same day, according to the Informant, MAT MURRAY contacted SILVERMAN and asked if CHRIS WAGNER had come to town. SILVERMAN indicated WAGNER had come to town, whereupon MAT told SILVERMAN that he had ordered 60,000 knives on FRANK MURRAY CORPORATION and that he wanted to know if this would go "on the South African setup." SILVERMAN stated he did not know but would ask WAGNER about it the following day. In the conversation other items such as matches, silk, nylons and batteries were also mentioned, MAT stating, according to the informant that the matches were perfect export items. SILVERMAN asked MURRAY if the latter saw LOUIS DYKINS (ph), who indicated that he had, and who stated that DYKINS could not use cold weather items. Later in the conversation MURRAY indicated that he had spoken to Colonel FRANK about the Ecuador matter. In this connection MURRAY stated that the knives cost \$10.00 per dozen and "that they could make a profit of \$23,000.00 on 50,000 knives. SILVERMAN indicated that he had the money to buy the knives if they could get a buyer. According to the informant SILVERMAN and MURRAY wanted to try to sell the knives in South America. (u)

According to the same informant SILVERMAN contacted FLORENCE WAGNER the same day indicating that he had had a conversation with the above mentioned MAT MURRAY. SILVERMAN stated that perhaps JERRY (OHRBACK) would put up the money. SILVERMAN and WAGNER discussed getting a buyer for the knives and other items and mentioned that possible the French or the Filipinos would be interested in buying such items. According to the Informant CHRIS WAGNER also joined in the conversation about these matters. In the conversation FLORENCE WAGNER mentioned that some Norwegian Relief Organization might be interested in purchasing jackets. (u)

On January 14, 1946, Informant advised that one Mrs. SIMON attempted to contact Mrs. SILVERMAN, who was not at home at the time (u)

Later the same day subject contacted his wife and stated that the only time he could see JOE GOULD (ph) would be at home between 7:00 and 8:30 P. M. In the conversation subject indicated that CHRIS WAGNER would likely join the group at that time (u)

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~~SECRET~~PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE

December 28, 1945: Surveillance was begun on SILVERMAN at 12:30 P. M.

At 1:42 P. M. the subject was observed walking east on P Street, NW, near where P Street intersects the east side of Dupont Circle. Subject walked down P Street to 1736 P Street, NW, which building he entered at 1:45 P. M. At 1:58 P. M. the subject left the residence at that address and walked to the Connecticut Avenue Post Office station, 1220 Connecticut Avenue, NW. He was observed to have an envelope in his hand. He entered the Post Office Station at 2:03 P. M. and is presumed to have returned to his office. Nothing else of significance was noted during the surveillance which was discontinued at 7:00 P. M.

It was subsequently ascertained by observation of the mail boxes at 1736 P Street, NW, that SAMUEL F. ~~REIDERMAN~~, LYNN B. ~~WHEATER~~, RICHARD S. ~~DUTTON~~ and G. E. ~~GOODKIND~~ reside in various apartments at that address. The indices of the Washington Field Division have been checked with negative results on each of those individuals.

December 29, 1945: Surveillance was begun at 6:35 A. M. by Special Agents WILLIAM D. TEMPLE and ANKER B. HARBO.

At 9:40 A. M. the subject left his apartment carrying a brown overnight bag. He walked to 14th and Belmont Streets, NW, and from there over to the intersection of 14th and Florida Avenue, NW, where he caught a cab which proceeded to Union Station. The subject arrived at Union Station at 10:03 A. M. and was observed to proceed to the information booth where it was subsequently learned he inquired as to the time of the next train for New York. The subject then proceeded to the phone booth and placed a call of about ten minutes duration.

At 10:55 A. M. the subject left Washington, D. C. on Pennsylvania Train Number Advance 130. He was accompanied by Special Agent TEMPLE.

At 3:45 P. M. SILVERMAN arrived in New York City at the Pennsylvania Station at which point and time the surveillance was taken over by Agents of the New York Field Division.

January 3, 1946:

As set out elsewhere in this report information was received from ~~Confidential Informant~~ that on January 3, 1946, subject ULLMAN would have lunch with NEWELL ~~BLAIR~~ (ph). Surveillance was maintained on subject ULLMAN by Special Agents J. WAYNE PARRISH and M. A. TAYLOR and it was observed that an individual subsequently identified as subject SILVERMAN contacted ULLMAN during the lunch hour on that date. *ck*

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~~SECRET~~January 4, 1946:

Surveillance on SILVERMAN was begun at 12:10 P. M.

At 12:27 P. M. SILVERMAN left the French Supply Council and proceeded on foot to the flower stand at Connecticut and R Streets, N. W. He purchased a bunch of yellow flowers and walked on to the apartment building at 2000 Connecticut Avenue, N. W., which he entered at 12:50 P. M. It was subsequently ascertained through anonymous inquiry of the elevator operator that an individual answering the subject's description had earlier in the day entered the apartment building carrying a bunch of yellow flower and had gone to Apartment 708. It is noted that as set out in earlier reports SILVERMAN has been known to enter Apartment 708 before, which apartment is known to be occupied by one HELEN H. RINGE. No further inquiry of value was ascertained to this date.

January 7, 1946:

Surveillance was begun at 11:30 A. M. at the French Supply Council.

At 12:27 P. M. SILVERMAN and an unknown man left the French Supply Council and entered a 1942 Chevrolet Sedan bearing Delaware tags 5532. The unknown man drove the car. He is described as about 45, 5' 6", 140 pounds, brown graying hair, receding, light complexion, wears glasses believed to have a metal frame, wearing a red and blue tie, gray gaberdine suit, brown shoes, gray snap brim hat, gray top coat with a white scarf with black polka-dots. SILVERMAN and this man drove to the 15th Street entrance of the Treasury Building where at 12:34 P. M. SILVERMAN left the unknown man and entered the 15th Street entrance of the Treasury Building. The unknown man drove off and proceeded to the Dodge Hotel, 20 E Street, N. W., which he entered at 12:45 P. M.

At 12:50 P. M. this man was met by a second unknown man and an unknown woman. There were no formal introductions and it appeared that the three had previously known each other. The second unknown man and the unknown woman checked their coats and hats, as the first unknown man had already done, and all three then entered the dining room. The second unknown man is described as about 50, 6' 2", 160 pounds, medium dark complexion, mixed gray hair, receding in front with a nearly bald spot in the crown, wears glasses off and on, wearing a dark gray suit with chalk stripes, brown spats, black shoes, dark tie, dark gray hat and a dark gray topcoat.

The unknown woman is described as 30, 5' 4", 120 pounds, blue eyes, brown hair, light complexion, wearing a dark suit over a blue sweater, black hat, black shoes and a black coat. She also wore a one strand pearl necklace and carried a white raincoat and a checkered umbrella.

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At 2:20 P. M. the group of three left the dining room, obtained their hats and coats and left the Dodge Hotel and walked up E Street toward union station. When at the point where E Street cuts the semi-circle in front of union station the group stopped and talked for a few minutes. The first unknown man then said goodbye to the others and went to his car, which was parked nearby. The second unknown man and the woman proceeded on to union station, which they entered at 2:35 P. M. It was observed that no tickets were purchased by either one. They proceeded to the concourse where they parted for a short time. The man returned to the woman carrying a brown leather suitcase and a brown leather briefcase. The second unknown man boarded Pennsylvania Train NO. 170 for New York. He was accompanied by Special Agent ANKER B. HARBO. This train left Washington, D. C. at 3:00 P. M. and arrived in New York at 6:55 P. M., at which time the surveillance was turned over by Special Agent ANKER B. HARBO to Agents of the New York Field Division.

January 8, 1946:

Surveillance was conducted on SILVERMAN at the French Supply Council during the noon hour period with negative results.

January 9, 1946: Surveillance was begun at 11:45 A. M.

At 12:33 P. M. SILVERMAN left the French Supply Council with an unknown man described as 30, 6' 2", 180 pounds, large build, wearing a gray suit, black or dark blue topcoat, brown shoes and a brown hat. This man did not wear glasses and he was carrying a suit box at the time. SILVERMAN and this man walked through Dupont Circle, out Massachusetts Avenue to 2340 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W.

At 12:45 P. M. the unknown man entered the building at 2340 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W. SILVERMAN loitered outside the building for a few minutes, apparently waiting for the unknown man to come outside again.

At 12:56 P. M. SILVERMAN entered the building also. He left the building at 1:05 P. M. and immediately tried to catch a cab. At 1:08 P. M. SILVERMAN caught a cab and proceeded to the Cafe Parisienne, 1120 Connecticut Avenue, N. W., which he entered at 1:12 P. M.

At 2:22 P. M. SILVERMAN and an unknown man described as 45, 5' 8", 140 pounds, medium complexion, wearing a blue suit, brown shoes, brownish green hat and a brown topcoat left the Cafe Parisienne and walked toward Dupont Circle. When about 60 feet from the entrance to the Dupont Circle Building, which is occupied by UNRRA, the two were overtaken and passed by a second unidentified man who touched the arm of SILVERMAN's companion and greeted him in passing. This second unidentified man was seen in a few

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seconds to enter the Dupont Circle Building. SILVERMAN and his companion walked on past the French Supply Council to 1732 Massachusetts Avenue, NW. At that point they turned around and walked slowly back to the French Supply Council, which they entered at 2:41 P. M.

The surveillance was continued at the French Supply Council until 3:40 P. M. up to which time neither SILVERMAN nor his companion were seen again. It is believed that the person who was seen to enter the French Supply Council with SILVERMAN was possibly SOL LESCHINSKY, who is known to be employed by UNRRA at the Dupont Circle Building, and who bears some resemblance to the person described above.

A spot check was conducted later in the day in the vicinity of 2340 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W. in an effort to identify the first person seen with the subject. This met with negative results.

January 10, 1946: Surveillance was begun at 10:45 A. M. at the French Supply Council.

At 12:24 P. M. SILVERMAN left the French Supply Council with an unidentified man described as 25, 5' 6", 130 pounds, smooth glossy black hair, medium complexion, wearing a gray suit, black shoes, blue green topcoat, no hat. These two stood in front of the Supply Council and talked for two or three minutes and then parted. The unidentified man walked down 18th Street NW, across Connecticut Avenue and was believed to have entered the LaSalle DuBois Restaurant at 1800 M Street, NW. This individual has subsequently been observed to leave the French Supply Council and is believed to be an employee there.

At 1:15 P. M. a salesman and an unidentified man described as 50, 6', 180 pounds, wears horn rimmed glasses occasionally, wearing blue suit, dark gray hat and topcoat and black shoes, were observed walking on Connecticut Avenue by the Longfellow Building. They proceeded to Fan & Bill's Restaurant. Just before they reached the restaurant a second unidentified man greeted SILVERMAN, shook his hand and spoke with him for a few seconds. This man is described as 45, 5' 8", 170, heavy build, slightly ruddy complexion wearing brown suit, brown shoes, brown hat and a light tan camel's hair topcoat or overcoat.

After SILVERMAN and his unidentified companion were observed to enter FAN & BILL'S Restaurant, the second unidentified man who greeted SILVERMAN was observed to enter the building at 1748 M Street, NW, which is occupied by FARNSWORTH-REED, LTD., tailors, and by others.

At 2:12 P. M. SILVERMAN and his companion left FAN & BILL'S Restaurant and were subsequently observed to proceed in a 1942 Ford Sedan, bearing

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D. C. Tags 88-810, toward Dupont Circle. At 2:20 P. M. this car was observed parked in the driveway of the French Supply Council and it was subsequently ascertained that D. C. Tags 88-810 were issued to the French Supply Council. It is believed that the individual who had lunch with SILVERMAN at FAN & BILL'S restaurant is another employee of the French Supply Council.

January 11, 1946: Surveillance was maintained on SILVERMAN at the French Supply Council during the noon hour with negative results.

January 14, 1946: Surveillance was begun at 6:50 P. M.

At 7:02 P. M. an individual answering the description of CHRISTOPHER JAMES WAGNER mentioned above, was observed to enter the SILVERMAN apartment. Shortly before this individual entered the building an unidentified man was also observed to have entered the WILVERMAN apartment.

At 8:25 P. M. the unknown person who first entered the SILVERMAN apartment, believed to be JOE GOLD, departed from the SILVERMAN apartment and proceeded about half a block north on 15th Street where he entered a car bearing Delaware Tags 5532. This car was followed to the 3600 block of 34th Street, NW, where the driver of the car was observed to get out. This individual entered either 3605 34th Street, NW, or 3607 34th Street, NW, at 8:35 P. M. It is noted, as set out above, that Delaware Tags 5532 are left to J. F. GOLD, 623 Academy Street, Newark, Delaware. GOLD is described as about 45, 5' 8", medium build, gray hair, wearing a gray snap brim hat, gray overcoat and white scarf with dark figures. He appeared to be a Russian or Polish Jew.

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RE: NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER

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The following information was obtained regarding the activities of NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER from Confidential Informant [redacted] from December 21, 1945, through January 15, 1946.

December 22, 1945 - At 11:30 A.M. ANATOLE VOLKOV contacted the DEMETRIS STUDIO requesting a lesson from Madame DEMETRIS and advised that he would call her later on in the day or on the following Monday.

At 4:30 P.M. Mrs. FUNEROS (Ph) contacted ANATOLE regarding her son, ALLEN, advising that ALLEN is not coming home although he has over fifty points. A recent furlough of his during which he intended to go to Switzerland was cancelled. She requested ANATOLE to contact ULLMANN to see if he could get ALLEN out of the Army. ANATOLE indicated he would try. They discussed a girl known as "BERNIE" (Ph), who is in the Philippines with the United States Navy. She further advised that LEO DVORAK (Ph) is now teaching at Great Lakes, and that LEON SMITH is in Costa Rica attending school.

December 25, 1945 - At 3:15 P.M. HELEN SILVERMASTER contacted Madame LUGUET (Ph) to invite her and her son to visit the SILVERMASTERS.

December 27, 1945 - At 11:03 A.M. GREGORY SILVERMASTER contacted his wife, HELEN SILVERMASTER. HELEN advised that she thought she would have lunch with a friend but that it was cancelled. GREG then inquired who the person was and Mrs. SILVERMASTER indicated, "You know, a friend." She then advised that ELIZABETH called and advised that she called BERNSTEIN (Ph) in an effort to determine how long before an unidentified individual arrived and whether she had time to go to California and return. GREGORY replied that BERNSTEIN could not tell ELIZABETH this information, but that NIXON (Ph) advised him that they would all be out by the tenth of January.

At 5:10 P.M. an unidentified woman contacted HELEN SILVERMASTER, inviting her to a party at her house. She advised that she would drop her a note with the directions outlining how to get to her home. She said that there would be from thirty to thirtyfive people there. She advised that GENE CUTENZ (Ph) is back and working as a civilian. HELEN advised the unidentified individual that RUSS NIXON (ph) and NICK (ph) are both coming back on the tenth. The unidentified woman stated that she certainly noticed the difference in U. E. since T.L.S. returned from the Army. She also advised that NEAL KISH BROWN (Ph) will be at the party.

At 10:20 P.M. ANATOLE contacted HELEN SILVERMASTER stating that he is waiting at the Union Station Information Booth for a friend who was stranded in Richmond on his way to New York. He is waiting to give him some money and probably won't be home until 12:30 or later.

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At 5:30 P.M. Madame LUGNET contacted HELEN SILVERMASTER and inquired if they were to come to dinner tonight and was advised that they were expected.

December 28, 1945 - At 9:12 P.M. ANGUS contacted HELEN SILVERMASTER to bid her goodbye, stating that he is leaving tomorrow and must be at the airport at 6:00 A.M. He gave her MARY JANE's address which she requested. The address is: MARY JANE KEENEY, civilian, Angel, Michigan Office of Political Affairs, Office of Military Government, United States, LPO 742, care of Postmaster, New York City. ANGUS states he will write them and expresses his appreciation for having the SILVERMASTER home as a rendezvous. He said that his secretary, a Negro girl, gave him a beautiful fountain pen for a farewell present. In closing ANGUS advised that MARY JANE had called him from Switzerland on Christmas.

December 29, 1945 - At 1:25 A.M. an unidentified woman contacted HELEN SILVERMASTER and advised that she is trying to reach her husband, DICK, in either Frankfurt or Berlin, and wants to know if LUD knows the address of I. G. FARBIN in Frankfurt. Mrs. SILVERMASTER stated that he probably doesn't know but she should call CLIPPE (Ph) or MAYLARK (Ph) in the Treasury Department. The unidentified woman was worried about leaving to go to California when her husband is probably returning from nine months abroad, but that she must go to California for "an international executive board meeting."

January 1, 1946 - At 6:30 P.M. ANATOLE <sup>Volkov</sup> contacted JOE ALLEN, JOE advised ANATOLE that he arranged a date for him with a girl named JANE COOLEY (Ph) from Smith's College and made arrangements to go to the Troika tonight. ANATOLE advised that he will pick them up with his car at 3236 McKinley Street about 7:30 P.M.

January 2, 1946 - At 5:45 P.M. HENRIETTA contacted HELEN SILVERMASTER and advised that she will be over at the SILVERMASTERS' residence tomorrow night so that LUD can take some pictures of ELEANORE.

January 8, 1946 - At 5:45 P.M. GEORGE contacted HELEN SILVERMASTER and was asked why he had not been out to see them. She advised that LUD ULLMAN was going to Germany in a few days and GEORGE said that he was already aware of this. HELEN asked GEORGE if he had a job. GEORGE stated that he had been down to the Bureau of Engraving and saw two or three other persons. He said that the job LUD spoke about to him did not pay very much.

At 9:25 P.M. DICK ASSULY (Ph) contacted HELEN SILVERMASTER and advised that he is now out of the Army and free, and then spoke to GREGORY SILVERMASTER advising that he will drop down to see him at his office sometime tomorrow. SILVERMASTER advised that he had recently seen ELIZABETH and also DICK's mother. DICK said it took him eight days to cross from Frankfurt and that BRUCE is on the way. BRUCE was on the SS ATHOS (Ph) which ran into a hurricane. DICK asked if JACK was still in SILVERMASTER's office and was advised that he was.

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At 9:40 P.M. MARGARET contacted HELEN SILVERMASTER advising that she went home for Christmas and had a very nice time. MARGARET then inquired about BORIS. HELEN SILVERMASTER stated that she had not heard from him even though they all had sent him Christmas presents. BORIS has built a house and they like it very much out there. HELEN SILVERMASTER advised that RUTH GRUBER (Ph), Ickes' assistant in charge of Alaska, had been there, saw BORIS, and brought back some very fine pictures. BORIS intends to start a furniture factory up there. She also advised that LUD is going to Germany for the War and Treasury Departments.

January 9, 1946 - At 8:14 P.M. ELIZABETH SASSULY contacted SILVERMASTER saying, "I understand you've seen my husband." SILVERMASTER said he had.

ELIZABETH said, "This is the first chance I've had to call you since SASSULY (Ph) left." She stated that they are not going to California "because DICK is hanging around the Treasury Department to work on some stuff. We will go sometime later."

January 14, 1-46 - At 2:30 P.M. REBECCA LEWIS (Ph) contacted HELEN SILVERMASTER advising that she is leaving for Boston and New York. ROGER is going to find an apartment in Boston while she stays in New York. REBECCA mentioned that ROGER gave her a set of Russian lingophone records for Christmas and that she would send Mrs. SILVERMASTER her address as soon as they find a place in Boston. She also indicated that if the CIO took up the house situation, it would be very popular with the veterans.

The surveillance log for December 25, 1945, indicated that a LaSalle Sedan bearing District of Columbia plates #196 was observed parked in front of the SILVERMASTER residence. Plates #196 are issued to KILGO C. BAXTER at 830 Emerson Street, Northwest.

A check of the indices of the Washington Field Division was made with negative results. A check of the files at the Credit Bureau indicates that KILGO C. BAXTER lives at 803 Emerson Street, Northwest, and that he was born on August 8, 1894. Since December, 1917, he has been employed by the Veterans' Bureau as an administrative officer. He acquired the property at the aforementioned address in 1924. Prior to 1925 he lived at the following addresses: 1124 6th Street, N.E.; and 1033 10th Street, N.W. No other pertinent information was available.

It was advised that a joint bank account is maintained by SILVERMASTER and HELEN P. SILVERMASTER at the City Bank, Washington, D.C. On August 31, 1945, there was a balance of \$623.47. On November 30, 1945, there was a balance of \$466.58.

As a result of the mail cover placed on the subject on January 2, 1946, the following information was obtained:

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On January 4, 1946, at 5:00 P.M. a communication was received by Mrs. N. G. SILVERMASTER, 5515 30th Street, Northwest, Washington, D. C., from P. MOOD, 128 East Anaheiro Street, Wilmington, California. On January 4, 1946, a communication was addressed to HELEN SILVERMASTER, 5515 30th Street, Northwest, from 908 Clinton Avenue, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. On January 5, 1946, a communication was addressed to Mr. NATHA G. SILVERMASTER, 5515 30th Street, from J. GREEN, PUTNEY School, Putney, Vermont.

On January 15, 1946, [REDACTED] advised that HELEN SILVERMASTER had received an invitation from the Washington Committee for Russian Relief, inviting her to attend a dinner at the Mayflower Hotel at 7:00 P.M. on February 4. This dinner is to be given in honor of Mrs. HARRISON, wife of the American Ambassador to Moscow. Speakers on the occasion will include JOSEPH DAVIES, Senator CLAUDE PEPPER, HENRY WALLACE, and HENRY C. WARTER. This invitation was sent to Mrs. SILVERMASTER by Mrs. MORRIS RODMAN, 924 17th Street, Northwest, which is apparently the office for the Washington Committee for Russian Relief.

With reference to the correspondence between an individual identified as V. WITTE, 12607 Longview, Detroit, Michigan, and Mrs. HELEN SILVERMASTER, a check was made at the State Department on December 28, 1945, to determine whether a request for a passport had recently been made by V. WITTE at which time the following information was obtained from [REDACTED]

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Reference is made to the San Francisco teletype dated December 27, 1945, wherein it advised that the files of that office reflected a letter to the Bureau from the Seattle Office dated May 14, 1942. *Referred*

The letter from the Seattle Office to the Bureau indicated that the girl named HELEN WITTE was originally married to a man known as VOLKOV who had come to the United States as an advisor to a Manchurian prince, VOLKOV allegedly being an O.G.P.U. Agent. It is apparent that VOLKOV, therein named, is identical with BORIS NICHOLAS VOLKOV, and that the wife of NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER had possibly used the name HELEN WITTE before her marriage to VOLKOV. *Referred*

Investigation to date in this case has failed to develop information regarding the true name of Mrs. SILVERMASTER other than the maiden name of HELEN PETROVNA.

The San Francisco teletype to the Bureau and the Washington Field Office, dated December 27, 1945, further furnished the following information. One ANATOLE VOLKOV is the son of BORIS VOLKOV and HELEN PETROVNA VOLKOV, ANATOLE being born in San Francisco November 29, 1924. BORIS NICHOLAS VOLKOV divorced HELEN PETROVNA VOLKOV on the grounds of desertion on July 15, 1930, and the custody of the child was awarded to the mother. VOLKOV remarried and his wife, Mrs. BESSIE TOWNLEY, was a teacher in the San Francisco Public Schools since 1931. They live at 695 Delores Street, San Francisco. BORIS N. VOLKOV is a registered voter in San Francisco since 1936 and he has always listed his occupation as writer. He states that he was born in Russia May 30, 1894, and came to the United States by way of Seattle, Washington, on July 6, 1923, under the name of BORIS NICHOLVICH WOLKOFF, accompanied by his wife, HELEN PETROVNA WOLKOFF. He listed his occupation as a student. His wife was born in Moscow, Russia, April 25, 1899. He was granted citizenship at San Francisco on March 4, 1929, and then changed his name to BORIS NICHOLAS VOLKOV.

There is no record of his wife having been naturalized in San Francisco and no record of his wife at the Voters' Registrant.

PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE

December 23, 1945 - Subject, SILVERMASTER's, car was observed to be in his garage adjoining his residence at 5515 30th Street, Northwest, by Special Agent LAMBERT G. ZANDER.

At 7:50 P.M. subject and Mrs. SILVERMASTER left their residence and drove to 6810 Fairfax Road, Edgemoor, Maryland. This is the residence of HARRY DEXTER WHITE. Physical surveillance was maintained at the residence until 9:45 P.M. at which time it was noted that there were apparently no other visitors at the HARRY DEXTER WHITE residence and surveillance was discontinued.

December 24, 1945 - During periodic observations made during the day and evening it was noted that the subject's car apparently did not leave the garage. The subject was not observed leaving his residence at 5515 30th Street, Northwest, and no visitors were observed entering. No activity was noted.

December 25, 1945 - During periodic observations made during the day and evening, no special activity was noted at the subject's residence, 5515 30th Street, Northwest. An automobile bearing Pennsylvania plates #FG360 was observed parked on 30th Street, Northwest, directly in front of the subject's home. This car was first observed at 10:30 A.M. and was still there at 10:45 P.M. Subsequently it was learned that Pennsylvania plates FG360 were issued to MILDRED N. TURNER, 121 School Lane, Springfield, Delaware County, Pennsylvania.

At 9:30 P.M. a LaSalle Sedan bearing District of Columbia plates #196 was observed in front of subject's home. D. C. plates #196 are issued to KILGO C. BLXTER, 830 Emerson Street, Northwest, Washington, D. C.

December 26, 1945, subject was observed periodically to be at his office in the Social Security Board Building, both during the forenoon and the afternoon. ULLMANN's car, which the subject habitually drives, was parked at the intersection of 3rd and D Streets, Southwest, adjacent to the subject's office building.

Inasmuch as there was no indication of any activity from informed sources, no further physical surveillance was conducted.

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December 31, 1945 - No special activity was noted at the subject's residence during the day or evening except that #190 Chevrolet Coupe bearing District of Columbia diplomatic license plates #375 was observed in front of the subject's home during the evening. This car was first observed at 8:00 P.M. and was still there at 10:45 P.M. District of Columbia diplomatic license plates #375 is issued to CHARLES A. ~~X~~LUGUET, 3617 Everett Street, Northwest, Washington, D. C. ~~SECRET~~

January 1, 1946 - Both subjects, SILVERMASTER and ULLMANN, cars were observed to be in their respective garages and no unusual activity noted in the subjects' residence. At 8:00 P.M. subject's car was observed parked in front of the residence of EMERSON B. ~~X~~CHRISTIE, 3236 McKinley Street, Northwest. At 8:30 P.M. ANATOLE VOLKOV, stepson of the subject, left this residence with a girl and another couple. No attempt was made to further identify the companions of ANATOLE VOLKOV at this time.

Lights were observed in the subject's home both in the basement and in the attic until 10:35 P.M.

Inasmuch as there was no indication of any activity from informed sources, no physical surveillance was conducted from January 1, 1946, through January 15, 1946.



HELEN TENNEY

Address: 2038 I Street, N7

Telephone: Republic 5789

Employment: Office of Strategic Services

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The mail cover placed on the address of the above HELEN TENNEY, 2038 I Street, N7 revealed that she had received the following mail:

Air mail letter postmarked December 20, 1945 bearing the return address A. S. ~~LOCK~~ DOD, PO 887, c/o Postmaster, New York, New York. (u)

Letter postmarked December 27, 1945 bearing the return address Mrs. LEONARD KEBLER, 21 Ridge Road, Bronxville, New York. (u)

Letter postmarked January 10, 1946 bearing the return address M. ~~LO~~ CONNOR, 193 East 76th Street, New York City. (u)

The following information concerning the activities of HELEN TENNEY was received from Confidential Informant [redacted] and covers the period from December 28th to January 15, 1946 inclusive. (u) b2 b7D

On December 30, 1945 at 11:34 AM HELEN TENNEY invited a Miss ~~VAN~~ KYTE (phonetic) "on the third floor" for a late breakfast. (u)

At 3:55 PM subject was in conversation with an individual named PAUL. She told him that she had been in New York and had returned on December 26, 1945. She then spoke to an individual named JEAN (possibly JEAN ~~FLEXNER~~). She invited JEAN to attend the National Theater on Friday night and agreed that she would go to JEAN's for 6:30 supper and that they would go from there to the theater. (u)

On December 31, 1945 at 9:31 AM HELEN TENNEY asked BEATRICE HOWELL if she would pick up some chairs and tables for her. (u)

On January 1, 1946 at 4:35 PM she invited BEATRICE HOWELL to join her for dinner that evening. (u)

On January 4, 1946 at 5:22 PM JIM DUMMER called HELEN TENNEY and told her that he had just returned to town and she told him that it had been unfortunate that he had not returned the day before for she would have been so pleased. He said "more documents huh!" (u)

On January 6, 1946 at 2:37 PM HELEN TENNEY invited Mrs. VAN KYTE (phonetic) for dinner that evening. She told Mrs. VAN KYTE that she had a very peculiar story to tell her concerning JIM DUMMER dickering with HALL. (u)

At 7:38 PM HELEN TENNEY told JIM DUMMER that Miss VAN KYTE had come to dinner and that she had given her a very informal resume of his case. DUMMER inquired if she had had any suggestions to make, TENNEY said "well she is going to ask him tomorrow how far it has gotten along and see if he knows. Apparently he doesn't expect any hitch at all but she is going to bring it up to him tomorrow planting the idea that there is a certain (u)

possibility of your being asked into communications." (u)

DUMMER said: "Well Colonel MERRILL (phonetic) came in here again today and didn't say a word, he's the funniest guy, he just comes in and goes out again." (u)

On January 8, 1946 at 6.32 PM HELEN TENNEY told DUMMER that BETTRICE HO ELL was coming for dinner that evening. They discussed JIM's new room on New Hampshire Avenue. He indicated that it would not be ready for him for ten more days. She inquired if he had seen PAUL, and he said Yes. He said he met him coming in the building at lunch and again later the same day and had been in the same room with him that evening but they did not speak. HELEN said she had spoken to LESTER today on the phone. She said that he was in a nasty spot because the Lt. was on his neck and LESTER had said that they would never get anyone in uniform but JIM. HELEN said that when LESTER has the responsibility of getting JIM back as a civilian that he might do something. She added that LESTER was under the impression that JIM was content now. HELEN said that she said JIM had some interesting things in the future in a work way and that he probably would not be interested in coming back. She told him that SCOTT (meaning possibly SCOTT LOCKWOOD) had a nice warm room in a nice warm hotel. (u)

On January 9, 1946 at 6.10 PM HELEN TENNEY inquired of JIM DUMMER whether he had seen HILL that day and JIM said yes at the lunch room and at other times. (u)

JIM said that he would have to sign an agreement making a statement that he intended to stay permanently but that he wouldn't commit himself to a thing. He said that he had to do that as a civilian. He said that before he would do anything he wanted to find out about the other day. He said that his form had gone through. He inquired if JOHNSON was in the SI branch. She told him that JOHNSON was the military personnel man for that building and that he was the one who had the request form. She jumped on DUMMER for being so absent minded. She told him to go to JOHNSON and ask him some questions. She said that if he signed the paper he committed himself to SI for all time. She told him to ask JOHNSON for it. JIM indicated that he did not want to get into SI now but wanted a chance at communications. JIM said that he saw Miss VAN KYTE and HELEN told him that he wanted to find out a few things. JIM told her that HELEN was not the one who wanted him to find the proper party, JOHNSON was the one. HELEN demanded that JIM go to JOHNSON and ask about signing the paper. HELEN said that when she gets through with JIM, she will be ready to manage an Opera Star. She told him that he should sit down and make an outline of what he wants to find out. (u)

On January 12, 1946 at 11.35 AM an individual named HARRY got in touch with HELEN TENNEY from New Jersey and told her that he had just got back from India and that he was at Camp Kilmer, New Brunswick, New Jersey. He said that he spoke to EDITH yesterday, that he had been to New York, and had seen his folks and that he was going to see DICK that afternoon. He said he would be out of the Army in a few days and inquired if she was coming to New York. She said that maybe she was coming that (u)

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weekend if she could get away. He wanted to make it definite but she said she could not but would be coming up the first chance she could get away. He wanted to come to Washington but she said for him not do so as she was too busy. They agreed that she would let him know when she could come to New York and then they would see each other. ~~(u)~~

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RE: WILLIAM LUDWIG ULLMANN

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PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE

December 25, 1945 - During periodic observations made during the day and evening by Special Agent LAMBERT G. ZANDER, no special activity was noted at the subject's home, 5515 30th Street, Northwest. An automobile bearing Pennsylvania license #F0360 was observed parked on 30th Street, Northwest, directly in front of the subject's home. This car was first observed at 10:40 A.M. and was still there at 10:45 P.M.

At 9:30 P.M., a LaSalle Sedan, bearing District of Columbia plates #196, was observed in front of the subject's home. It was subsequently determined that D. C. plates #196 were issued to KILGO C. BAXTER, 830 Emerson Street, Northwest, Washington, D. C.

Inasmuch as informed sources fail to indicate that any activity on behalf of the subject was contemplated, no physical surveillance was maintained from December 27, 1945, through January 15, 1946.

The following information was obtained regarding the activities of WILLIAM LUDWIG ULLMANN from Confidential Informant [redacted] from December 21, 1945, through January 15, 1946.

December 27, 1945 - At 5:38 P.M. subject, ULLMANN, contacted HELEN SILVERMASTER and asked if she had heard from GREGG (SILVERMASTER) and she said "No," but that she was expecting him home soon. She further advised ULLMANN that the lumber came and they placed it in the garage. She further indicated that there was no news but added that she was going to ask Madame LUGUET to dinner tomorrow night. She further asked if this was all right with him. He indicated that it was. b2  
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January 1, 1946 - At 12:00 noon subject, ULLMANN, contacted NOWELL BLAIR (Ph) to wish him a happy new year. ULLMANN and BLAIR planned lunch together the following Thursday and ULLMANN indicated that he would contact BLAIR the following morning. BLAIR then suggested that he ask HANS CLOGSBURN (Ph) along with them as ULLMANN might like to meet him. HANS CLOGSBURN (Ph) is a deputy to JOHN SNYDER. ULLMANN then suggested that he preferred putting this off until some other time.

Subject, ULLMANN, contacted MARGARETTA wishing her a happy new year. MARGARETTA informed him that HARRY is in South America and is expected back about the middle of January. ULLMANN informed her that he was working for the Treasury Department now and may soon have to go abroad to Germany.

January 11, 1946 - At 1:58 P.M. Mrs. BEVERLY POTTS (Ph), from New York City, contacted ULLMANN to ask him when he is leaving. He indicated that he will probably leave next week. She advised him that she is still staying at the Lexington and that everything at the office was going along Okay, but

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that she does not like New York. ULLMANN said he developed those negatives and that they looked like some pictures, but he has not printed any of them as yet. Mrs. POTTS indicated that she would contact ULLMANN Monday at his office. (70)

January 14, 1946 - ULLMANN contacted HELEN SILVERMASTER to say that the Army will try to get him off Thursday. He stated that NIXON arrived and that he likes him very much. ULLMANN further stated that he talked to Frankfurt today.

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The physical surveillance log for December 15, 1945, on WILLIAM L. ULLMANN reflected that ULLMANN attended a party during the evening of December 15, 1945, at 2704 36th Place, Northwest, the home of GEORGE BRONZ. The report of Special Agent T. W. DANSEY, Washington, D. C., dated May 15, 1941, entitled, "NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD - INTERNAL SECURITY - C," reflects the following information relative to GEORGE BRONZ:

On November 21, 1939, according to a highly confidential source, GEORGE BRONZ was elected to the Executive Committee of the D. C. Chapter of the National Lawyers Guild for 1939-40. He was described as being an attorney for the Consumers Council, Bituminous Coal Division. He was formerly on the legal staff of the NRA, Resettlement Administration and the Department of Agriculture. At that time he was Managing Editor of the National Lawyers Guild Quarterly. This report further reflected that BRONZ resigned from the organization on June 8, 1940. (u)

The report of Special Agent T. W. DANSEY, Washington, D. C., dated May 26, 1941, entitled, "CAPITAL CITY FORUM - INTERNAL SECURITY - C," reflects that a highly confidential source revealed that GEORGE BRONZ, of 3925 Davis Place, N. W., attended the National Socialist Workers Laidler Dinner on February 20, 1940, and that he was a member of the "Keep out of War Committee."

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The 1943 City Directory lists GEORGE BRONZ, of 2704 36th Place, N. W., as being employed in the Bituminous Coal Division. (u)

The surveillance memorandum on December 15, 1945, further reflects that at 9:55 P.M., the Agents observed several people leaving the BRONZ residence in a car bearing D. C. Tags 136-192, which is registered to TEUNIS F. COLLIER, 3001 Dent Place, N. W.

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The Washington Field Office indices reflect the following information in the report of Special Agent H. L. PLAXICO, at Washington, D. C., dated May 23, 1938, in the matter entitled, "Acquisitions of A.N.T. Lots 821, etc., in Square 1263; District Court No. 2538, Condemnation Jurors," relative to TRUMIS F. COLLIER, 3001 Dent Place, N. W. Since 1910 COLLIER has been engaged in the contracting and building business at 1109 20th Street, N. W. He owns the property at 2719 Dumbarton Avenue, N. W., enjoys a good reputation in his community and has a good credit rating in Washington, D. C.

[REDACTED] whose identity is known to the Bureau, *Referred* advised that subject, ULLENN, received a communication from Major S. L. KLEPPER, an officer of the American Military Government in the United States Zone in Germany. [REDACTED] has furnished this office with a copy of this communication which is set forth as follows:

"Fin. Inv. Br., DICE,  
Off. of Mil. Govt. (U.S. Zone)  
USFET, APO 757, c/o Postmaster, NY  
Thanksgiving Day"

"Dear Ind,"

"There's only one thing that disturbs me in writing to you. I am convinced you know a damn sight more about what's going on around here than I do. The whole theatre's knowledge about what people are thinking in Washington or in the rest of the United States is bad enough. But I'm in Frankfort and can't find out what's going on in Berlin - not only in the Control Council, but even within the division. Despite my pleas, I have yet to see the Cartel Laws, the External Assets Laws, or the proposals regarding the banks. But we are going merrily on our way, investigating and raising general hell.

"I suppose you know all about our bank investigation program - a copy of the long letter we sent to Gen. Clay was sent to Bernie, but if you would like an extra copy I'd be glad to send you one. We have just about cleaned up the American Zone of Big Six Bankers. About thirty of them are in custody now, quite a few at various interrogation and detention centers, a couple under house arrest because they're either sick or haven't been brought up to Frankfort yet, and the

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rest, those on whom we are actually working right now, in the German City Jail of Darmstadt, where they do not get American rations and where they do not like it.

We had a couple of instances of mistaken identity which had funny results. For instance when CIC was instructed to pick up a <sup>Albert</sup> Siemens in Bavaria, such a man was picked up and sent up here. After a couple of days he became aware of the fact that all his co-prisoners had something to do with banks. He complained to the sentry that he was a physicist whose name was Albert but he had a cousin by the name of Herman, maybe we picked up the wrong guy. Well, so it turned out, but before we released him we asked Albie Edelman, who is in charge of industrial investigation and who was starting the Siemens case whether he wanted Albert, who was an executive in that outfit. Albie took him. Another instance was in the mistake that had been made in telling the German papers that a Ludwig Westrick had been arrested. Ludwig's brother had been arrested, not for his banking connections, and we were still looking for Ludwig. We interrogated his brother about Ludwig's whereabouts, and were blithely told that he had been arrested. Source - the German newspapers.

As a matter of fact, we have a problem which will soon become quite serious with respect to the detention of these guys. Most of them aren't bankers. They are big businessmen who attended board meetings a couple of times a year. Our view is that they are nevertheless responsible for what the Bank did. But there isn't too much information we can get out of them. Nevertheless they represent the pattern whereby industry and the banks were inextricably interwoven with the Nazi State and Party, and part of the pattern wherein control and responsibility and ownership were attempted to be completely divorced from each other in Germany. These birds have friends, not only German, but Americans, and big shots. Some of them have hired lawyers. They all have testimonials from various officers. Some have written to Mr. Dorn already. And M. G. is rapidly getting away from the war time casualness of arrest and detention and establishing rights and procedures. I think what we will have to do when we are finished with them is to write a letter to Gen. Clay and explain that our branch is through with them, that although they aren't war criminals, they should be personally decentralized and stripped of their power and wealth by the appropriate quasi-judicial body called for by 1067 (which has never been implemented on this).

At any rate, it is simply impossible for our Branch to handle that aspect of the job, either from the point of view of staff or jurisdiction. Yet I'll be damned if I'll take the responsibility for releasing them.

The staff of our branch has finally grown up a little so that we can make a pretense of doing a job. I've got Jules Schlezinger, a labor lawyer (govt) from Washington, Henry Collins, from the Tolson Comm., the Kilgore Comm, Princeton, and who drips with ideas that make Potsdam and 1067 rather mild, a couple of govt economists, and quite a few people who were either educated or lived in Germany or Austria (American soldiers or Wacs whom we have civilianized) who are probably trustworthy. We also have a Pat Casey, whose father is a Brig. Gen. on MacArthur's staff. We had loaned her to OCC, and the day she returned she asked permission to go to Norway. There was so much work, and I've been such a heel to everybody else, I just had to say no, not now. Twenty minutes later I got a call from Gen.

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"Clay's office, and was told that Miss Casey had been personally invited to accompany Gen. Clay to Oslo, would her absence embarrass the office. I said yes. Clay's aid said he had been instructed to request me to let her go. I told him that I appreciated that a General's request was to be interpreted as an order and would be simply delighted to see Miss Casey accompany the Gen. to Norway. Whereupon she went. She is marrying Clay's son next week,

"I won't go into the details of our program unless you're interested. Helga has written a report on Rasche, a member of the Vorstand of the Dresdner Bank, and who is an arch candidate for prosecution. The French arrested him for us a few days ago. If you want copies of any of the reports or interrogations, let me know.

"The most exciting personal news is that on the 19th of November I was released from active duty in the Army, and the next day was hired by the Treasury Department as a Commercial Specialist, CAF 13 - I think. I say I think, because of the question marks that surround Treasury Personnel in the theatre. If something goes awry, I will have a slightly lower status than that of a DP - no passport, no ships, no job, no ration cards, etc. By the way, there has been a marked demoralization among the Treasury people here as a result of the final settling of the Vinson letter to the War Department. They don't know what Treas. is going to do with them, and few of them are so stupid as to regard the matter as a mere organizational problem. I think they all realize that the real problem was a policy one. And as far as I'm concerned it's a damn sight broader than the broad policy issues involved. It sort of marks the definite swing away from the liberal peak that Potsdam and 1067 represent.

"On the low gossip level, saw Frank in Berlin last week for the first time in months. We did not discuss Draper. He is still miserable (he exaggerates, I'm sure he is no unhappier than I) and isn't feeling well. He is again losing weight at an alarming rate. He came to dinner with me and Bill Taylor at Andy Kamarck's House (who inherited the lap of luxury that Bernie left in the form of the Siemen Home with a maid and butler and commissary privileges). We talked about English politics, about which TAYLOR seemed pretty aware. He also agreed with me with respect to Switzerland. (My feeling is that the present soft footed approach is going to get us exactly no where. I'm in favor of sending our entire occupation army to the border to notify Switzerland about the decree and to assist in the location and collection of external assets. The Army could also be used to expedite coal shipments as required).

"The only other comment that I could make of which I have any knowledge, primarily from talking to the French who are working (and one of them is living) with us is that European politics is almost completely dominated by a fear of communism and by the necessity to establish bulwarks against Russia. This policy is much more real and active here than in the States, I suspect. I don't know too much about what's going on at home. My suspicion is that the French and British, i.e., the leadership, is far more conservative even than we. The British are even inclined to become pro-German in the process. Let's hear what you are doing."

"Klop"

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RE: DAVID RALPH WAHL

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With reference to the appeal instituted by the Foreign Economics Administration for WAHL, a separate letter is being prepared listing the individuals who appeared as witnesses for WAHL and briefly setting forth a summary of their statements on his behalf. This data is not being set forth in this report as it does not appear pertinent to the present investigation as such.

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RE: DONALD NIVEN WHEELER

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An additional thirty-day mail cover was placed on the residence of WHEELER, at 6400 MacArthur Boulevard, on January 2, 1946. To date no pertinent material has been received as a result of this mail cover. (u)

The following are the activities of WHEELER as reported by Confidential Informant [redacted] from December 28, 1945 to January 15, 1946: b2 b7D

At 10:10 A.M., on December 28, 1945, Mrs. WHEELER was contacted by the B. and O. Ticket Office and she was advised that she has seats 21 and 22 from New York City. She said she may leave New York on January 2 instead of January 3, 1946. She said she would call at the B. and O. Ticket Office to discuss the situation. (u)

At 3:00 P.M., on the same date, Mrs. WHEELER contacted the B. and O. Railroad, and advised that she has reservations in the name of her mother, Mrs. LUKES, returning from New York on the "Royal Blue" on January 8, 1946. She was told that they would hold the reservations for her until the following day. (u)

On December 31, 1945, at 11:00 A.M., a woman named PAULA, contacted MARY WHEELER, at which time Mrs. WHEELER said she intended to go to New York the following Thursday, but she may not go because her maid has broken a rib. Mrs. WHEELER mentioned that the LEES (probably Lieutenant Colonel DUNCAN C. LEE and his wife) are going to New York to live again in a few months. (u)

On January 6, 1946, at 1:45 P.M., Mrs. WHEELER, who was in New York City at the time, contacted her husband in Washington and told him that she and her mother were leaving for Washington that afternoon because her mother has a cold. She said she was taking the 2:55 P.M. B. and O. train, which would place her in Washington at 7:45 P.M. DONALD WHEELER said he would meet them at the train. (u)

On January 7, 1946, Mrs. WHEELER, during a conversation with a Mrs. ATWOOD, indicated that the WHEELERS have a son named STEVE. (u)

At 8:30 P.M., on January 7, 1946, Mrs. WHEELER accepted an invitation to be present at a party given by ANITA and her husband, SVEN, which they are (u)

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giving together with the LUNNINGS (phonetic) at the LUNNING'S apartment at 1831 Columbia Road, N. W., on the following Wednesday night at 6:00 P.M. This dinner was given for three Danish journalists who are in town and who are friends of SVEN and JOSH (phonetic) ~~LUNNING~~ (u) X

On January 9, 1946, at 2:30 P.M., a woman named PAULA, at Executive 6100, Extension 2492, contacted MARY WHEELER and invited the WHEELERS over to her apartment that night at 2811 - 31st Street, S. E., Apartment B-529. Mrs. WHEELER refused since she was going to a party that night with SVEN and ANITA. (u) X

On January 11, 1946, at 7:10 P.M., Mrs. WHEELER contacted her residence and advised that she was then at the home of DICK and MARY JANE ~~WATT~~, telephone Dupont 6000, Extension 204. (u) X

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HARRY DEXTER WHITE  
Residence: 6810 Fairfax Road  
Edgemoore, Bethesda, Maryland  
Telephone: Wisconsin 6896  
Employment: United States Treasury Department

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A mail cover was placed on the address covering the residence of HARRY DEXTER WHITE at 6810 Fairfax Road, Bethesda, Maryland. This mail cover revealed that the following were received:

To: Mrs. EMMA WHITE  
From: PO Box 2176, Boston, Massachusetts  
Postmark: January 5, 1946

To: A. T. WHITE  
From: Dr. A. WOLFSON, Medical Director  
Newark, New Jersey  
Postmark: obliterated

To: Mrs. H. D. WHITE  
From: M. WERSMAN, 1230 Teller Avenue, Bronx, New York  
Postmark: January 4, 1946

To: Mrs. H. D. WHITE  
From: Harvard Trust Company, Box 149, Cambridge 39, Mass.  
Postmark: January 5, 1946

To: Mrs. and Mrs. HARRY D. WHITE  
From: LURIAN FISHMAN, Hewitt Hall, 3001 Broadway, New York  
27, New York,  
Postmark: January 7, 1946

Columnist DREW PEARSON on January 1, 1946 in the Washington Post \*\*\*\*\* solicited those who have labored for their fellow men during the turbulent year just closed." Among the ten listed were J. EDGAR HOOVER and the subject WHITE and PEARSON wrote "HARRY WHITE - who as Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, did so much to organize BRETTON TODDS the first step toward the economic realization of WENDELL WILKIE's One World."

On January 5, 1946 the issue of the Washington Daily News carried a picture of subject WHITE shaking hands with Admiral JOSEPH F. FARLEY with the following caption: "WELCOME HOME SAILOR Its last beachhead established the Coast Guard has reverted to the Treasury Department from its far time service under the Navy Ensign. Assistant Treasury Secretary HARRY D. WHITE welcomes it back to the fold as he congratulates its new Commandant Admiral JOSEPH F. FARLEY."

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The following information concerning the activities of HARRY DEXTER WHITE was reported from Confidential Informant [redacted] and covers the period from December 28, 1945 to January 15, 1946 inclusive:

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On December 29, 1945 Dr. ABE WOLFSON told subject's wife that he was going to the Treasury Department to meet HARRY (WHITE). Dr. ABE WOLFSON is a brother-in-law of Mrs. HARRY WHITE, subject's wife. The Washington Field Division file entitled: "Washington Committee for Democratic Action" reveals that Dr. ABRAHAM WOLFSON, 31 Lincoln Park, Newark, New Jersey in 1940 was listed as a member of the Washington Committee for Democratic Action. By Bureau letter dated December 15, 1945 information was furnished concerning Dr. ABRAHAM WOLFSON, was. A. STREET, A. WILSON STREET, ABRAHAM WOLFSON. This information indicates that WOLFSON was born April 28, 1894 at Odessa, Russia and that his occupation is that of a dentist, at Medical Towers, 31 Lincoln Park, Newark, New Jersey. (24)

His education consisted of graduation from high school and three years of college. He has had 28 years of dental experience. The May 18, 1934 issue of the Newark, New Jersey Star Ledger contained information to the effect that Dr. ABRAHAM WOLFSON had been divorced by his wife, Mrs. RUTH (TERRY) WOLFSON, 33 Washington Street, East Orange, New Jersey. She was described as an instructor at the Teachers College, Columbia University, New York City. The article stated that WOLFSON had been a resident of East Orange since 1921 and had an income of \$21,000 a year from his dental practise.

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In October, 1944 Dr. ABRAHAM WOLFSON was residing at 27 Elizabeth Avenue, Newark, New Jersey. (24)

Information furnished by various reports indicates that WOLFSON has had frequent and close contact with numerous Communists in the New Jersey area. On January 21, 1944 a highly confidential source advised that Dr. ABRAHAM WOLFSON was as of January 21, 1944 a member of the Third Ward Branch of the Communist Party in that he had been active in Communist Party affairs for the past seven years and had utilized the name A. WILSON STREET. Reports indicate that WOLFSON has held Communist Party meetings at his office and that he has contributed financially to the party and to various Communist front organizations. (24)

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At 3.55 PM subject's wife in a discussion with FRANCES ~~EDELSTEIN~~ mentioned that (THE ~~WHITES~~) were having ABE ~~WOLFSON~~ and MAURICE ~~FRIEDBERG~~ at their house on New Years Eve and inquired if the ~~EDELSTEINS~~ could come over. At 7.55 PM RUTH ~~WHITE~~, subject's daughter invited ~~IRIAM FISHMAN~~ to come over for dinner on January 2, 1946.

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(S) At 8.30 PM HARRY ~~WHITE~~ told GENERAL BILL ~~O'DYER~~ of New York City (believed to be identical with WILLIAM ~~O'DYER~~, Mayor of New York City) that he had something to talk over with him which he thought was very important, but said that it must not be too far in the future. He indicated that it had big possibilities for ~~O'DYER~~. ~~O'DYER~~ said that he could not get away and come to Washington. ~~WHITE~~ said that he would come to New York but was tied up in Washington for the week-end. ~~O'DYER~~ said he would come to Washington and that he would call ~~WHITE~~ before he left New York.

(S) At 9.25 PM HARRY ~~WHITE~~ endeavored to get in contact with LEE ~~PRESSMAN~~.

On December 30, 1945 at 2.17 PM LEE ~~PRESSMAN~~ was in conversation with HARRY ~~WHITE~~, who said "who is that called me up yesterday morning to say he had gone into action". He asked him also was the response favorable and he said "Very". ~~PRESSMAN~~ indicated that something must have happened "both from your direction and the other guys direction because ~~SNYDER~~ called up PHIL in Miami and wanted him for Monday. PHIL said he could not do that so they arranged that ~~SNYDER~~ is to call him at 2 o'clock on Monday. Now ~~SNYDER~~ is on the boat, went out there last night. So apparently they're discussing something which he wants to report back on tomorrow afternoon."

~~PRESSMAN~~ promised to call ~~WHITE~~ concerning this and ~~WHITE~~ invited him and his wife to come out to his home that evening. ~~PRESSMAN~~ indicated he would call him later if he could.

On December 31, 1945 at 9.39 AM subject's wife told FRANCES ~~EDELSTEIN~~ that she and her husband had gone to a French Movie at the Hippodrome Theater the evening before and ~~WHITE~~ indicated that Dr. ABE ~~WOLFSON~~ was leaving the next day.

At 4.25 PM Mrs. REBA ~~LEWIS~~ wished Mrs. ~~WHITE~~ a happy new year, and discussed housing difficulties. She mentioned that her husband ~~ROGER LEWIS~~ intended to go to the Harvard Medical School if he could find a place to live. Subject's wife mentioned that her niece and family are moving to live with them (the ~~WHITES~~). REBA ~~LEWIS~~ and her husband ~~ROGER~~ have had frequent contact with many known Communists according to informants of this office. The ~~LEWISES~~ are contacts of the DONALD N. ~~WHEELERS~~ (also subject in this case) and more detailed information concerning these individuals appears in the report of Special Agent FLOYD L. JONES in the above captioned case dated December 18, 1945 in the section devoted to subject ~~WHEELER~~.

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At 6.50 PM HARRY WHITE was in a discussion with LEE PRESSMAN.  
This conversation is hereinafter set out in detail;

"6.50PM "HARRY WHITE TO LEE PRESSMAN

- " - anything doing today?
- L - SNYDER called MURRAY - today at 2 o'clock and told him that they had decided to go ahead with the appointment of that panel.
- " - That does that mean - good or bad?
- L - Well, it means that it just stops all efforts at mediation or collective bargaining.
- " - Oh, it means then that the recommendation had no effect.
- L - That's right, 'cause what it means is that the parties come before a panel, start calling each other names and this whole business of ability to pay and you create the same impasse as in General Motors.
- " - I see.
- L - Now, for your own information, SCH ELLENBACH called me this morning and asked me if I'd come out to see him - he's at the Naval Hospital. So he sent his car and picked me up and I went over there this afternoon and he was trying to find out from me what was going on.
- " - (laughs) Yeah.
- L - He knows absolutely nothin'.
- WHITE then invites LEE and wife over this evening. LEE says they're going somewhere but may drop in. LEE continues:
- L - Look, let me make this one point to you about what's - his-name - SCH ELLENBACH - so I told him the whole story.
- " - What story?
- L - About SNYDER's call and so forth and so on, and he then said he was gonna call the President and see if he could have 'em hold until he got back to see him.
- " - Uh, huh. " - Oh, so did he?
- L - I don't know but I just tell you that because if you don't see any - the announcement may come out tomorrow.
- " - If it don't, it's because SCH ELLENBACH -
- L - Huh?
- " - ..if it doesn't come out, it's because SCH ELLENBACH held them up.
- L - That's right.
- " - Then how much success did the other guy have when he set a favorable reaction - he held zero.
- L - So far.
- " - Yeah. - O.K.
- L - O.K., HARRY. "

On January 1, 1946 at 4.37 PM HARRY white was in conversation with DAVEN GARR who is an employee of DREW PEARSON referring to the salute to WHITE which appeared in PEARSON's column that morning which is previously set out in this report.

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WHITE said "Thanks for your New Years call and thanks a lot for giving me that plug - My God! I shine in the reflected glory of that illustrious group. CARR indicated that WHITE deserved it and WHITE said "Well, I don't know even assuming that's so - and I won't argue either way, since when is it customary for a man to get his dessert always?" CARR said "That's one of the few things in life we try to do". WHITE said: "Well I certainly have appreciated it." The conversation from there on ran as follows:

C - It is always a pleasure  
 T - Thanks DAVE I think I'll call up DREW PEARSON and thank him.  
 C - Laughs - he's in New York  
 T - Laughs - I didn't even see it.  
 C - You know DREW loves you  
 H - Laughs  
 C - You know he's in New York today. HARRY, and I'll pass it along.  
 H - It'll keep.  
 C - O.K. Thank you so much, HARRY

At 7.26 PM a man believed to be Lt. Colonel BERNARD BERNSTEIN was in conversation with HARRY WHITE and wished him a Happy New Year. The following conversation ensued:

B - Did you read that very nice statement about you in PEARSON this morning.  
 T - Yeah, somebody called me up this morning, and ANNE hurried out and bought us a couple of papers.  
 B - Well, I should hope you would. I'd send autographed copies of that. I thought that was perfectly grand.  
 T - It was very nice to see that. The company I've got isn't, uh..  
 B - Well, BOYLES isn't bad.  
 T - I hear that guy isn't bad.  
 T - Yeah, I hear he's been doing well. Well, what I mean is, irrespective of the particular mention of my name, I get radiance from the company I keep.  
 B - Yes, I think so. I think it's very helpful right now too.  
 T - Yeah, that's right.  
 B - Yeah, I think it's a very fine.....  
 T - Particularly with HOOVER. Why, HOOVER and I, you know....  
 B - laughs  
 T - .....we should be pals now...  
 B - laughs. Yeah, you ought to get a clean bill of health now. They chatted momentarily, WHITE mentioned his company has gone. They continued as follows:  
 B - I talked with ANDY JOE MILLER (believed that reference is being made to Congressman ANDREW J. RIEHMILLER) to get the temper up there at the hill. It doesn't seem to me that that thing is concrete enough up there where they're working towards.... working sufficiently well towards crystalizing..... support on the liberal side. I suspect though that they're damned worried about what's going to happen in 1946. I should think that fellows like ANDY would worry whether or not - whether PAC and organizations like that are going to give them support.

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- Tell, if you folks got nothing better to do with your time drop down.
- B - ....We're thinking of going to the movies to see "Weekend at the Waldorf" ...
- I think I'll stay in tonight
- B - O.K. Well, I'll pick you up in the morning. OK G'bye.

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On January 2, 1946 at 2.45 PM RUTH WHITE, subject's daughter told him that she had a friend from college MIRIAM FISHMAN coming to dinner. She said that she was going to send her to the Treasury Department to ride home with him. RUTH said that she knows the boy in Korea whom HARRY WHITE sent there and RUTH did not want him to mention that he knows the boy. (Note: the mail cover previously set out indicates that a LURIAM FISHMAN has written to the WHITES. This suggests the possibility that the individual referred to in this conversation and the conversation on December 29, 1945 at 7.55 PM was a LURIAM FISHMAN rather than a MIRIAM FISHMAN). (X)

At 4.45 PM HENRIETTA KLOTZ advised subject's wife that she had just returned from New York the evening before and had been down at the Treasury Department packing. ANN WHITE told her that her niece a daughter of a brother of HARRY WHITE is coming to live with them. HENRIETTA KLOTZ said that she had been unable to find a place in New York and might have to trade her place in Washington, D.C. Subject's wife inquired about MYRA R. WHITE's place and HENRIETTA said that she could not get it. (X)

At 8.55 PM LEE PRESSMAN told HARRY WHITE that he had just received word that the President was calling a conference for the next day which was to include BOYLES, ALLACE and SNYDER on the whole situation and steel in particular. PRESSMAN indicated that he wished there was a way of making ALLACE make a real fight for the first time in his life on what had to be done on the situation and said that the whole thing was deteriorating so fast and that this fact finding thing is a farce. He said that they just had to settle the whole thing with a substantial increase. WHITE inquired as to what time the meeting was for and PRESSMAN said that he had just told them to stand by. WHITE inquired as to what PRESSMAN had to suggest and PRESSMAN said "I don't know, you know the guy better than I do". PRESSMAN indicated that WHITE should try to see ALLACE in the morning and point out to him the bad condition of the whole situation and indicated that it was connected with the meat packing problem. PRESSMAN said "the meat packing thing also runs into the whole Farm Bloc, they are just going berserk." (X)

WHITE inquired as to what they were likely to discuss the next day and PRESSMAN said that he did not know but that apparently there was in the air some pressure on BOYLES to do something for the steel industry. PRESSMAN said "What should be done is this: If it runs its course the way they have it outlined it will be perfectly meaningless because as I explained today in the car, the steel industry will get a little price increase and they will just sit on their hands. But the Administration has to call in the big shots and say, "if we are to do something, I want to have a substantial offer made before the 14th. I want this Goddamn thing settled because if you crack steel you will run the gamut of cracking everything." (X)

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WHITE inquired if it was all right to mention that he had heard anything about the matter and PRESSMAN said "Sure I got it from DAVE and DAVE gets it through OP." (this DAVE referred to may possibly be DAVID CARR previously mentioned or DAVID J. McDONALD who is the International Secretary of the United Steel Workers) (X) (u)

After considerable discussion as to the possibility of getting a wage increase from the steel industry without a price increase PRESSMAN indicated to WHITE that the steel industry would have to have a price increase and that it would not merely follow that all other industries would have to have a price increase also. WHITE inquired "Well now would they dare give an increase like that without giving an increase in automobiles and on the rest of the ...." PRESSMAN said "Yes, for this reason -- in that steel prices have been frozen as of 1937 - all these other babies are going back on a 1942 basis - an ingot is an ingot, there are no gadgets...and they've been frozen as of 1937 level. WHITE said "well I'll see - I'll maybe try tomorrow morning. Is your boss around?" (X) (u)

PRESSMAN indicated that he would arrive the next morning and WHITE inquired if he was apt to be more effective. PRESSMAN did not think so unless WALLACE called him. He said "I think WALLACE will be afraid to talk with MURRAY now and then go to the White House." WHITE said: "Does the position simmer down to the fact that they ought to get a commitment before?"

Pressman - It'll be a simultaneous affair

White - Isn't that something they would know anyway if they were going to do it?

Pressman - Who would know?

White - TRUMAN - if he's going to give an increase, why the hell give an increase if not to make possible the other thing?

Pressman - They've got to make certain they get it, because those 'shlemmiels' can do one without arranging for the other.

White - It doesn't seem reasonable that they can or would - what's the pressure on them for to raise prices if it isn't to settle this business.

Pressman - Cause they got pressure from industry and are trying to appease them....and they got to make certain as to what the amount of the wage increase will be and if it is satisfactory to the unions, because they might give a price increase and still find a strike on their hands,

WHITE inquired as to how they would find out. PRESSMAN said: "By dealing directly with MURRAY....Did you ever know of an impasse of this description - everything going to the bow wows and the White House hasn't even talked with the heads of the labor unions - not only the White House, but his assistants haven't ...neither STEELMAN, nor SNYDER - nobodys talked with us." (u) (X)

They terminated the conversation by PRESSMAN agreeing that he would ride to work the next morning with WHITE. (X) (u)

**SECRET**

On January 3, 1946 at 9.45 AM HENRIETTA KLOTZ discussed with subject's wife getting Mrs. WHITE's brother-in-law DR. ABE OLDFSON of Newark, New Jersey married. Subject's wife told her that HARRY was acting as Secretary of the Treasury that day and that he may become American Executive Director of Bretton Woods. She mentioned that HARRY was tired of the Treasury Department and would like to resign and that if he did they would like to move to New York. (X)(u)

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At 10.35 AM subject's wife invited RIBA to come to see her the next evening. RIBA agreed and said that she was living in Cabin John near the Congressional Country Club. (X)(u)

At 10.55 AM Dr. ROSE GRUBER (a woman) was told by subject's wife that she had received a book the day before from her and ANN WHITE and told her that she had also seen her picture in the paper. The conversation indicated that ROSE GRUBER was leaving the Department of Interior. ANN said that ICKES was going to leave soon and RIBA agreed although she said there was no definite indication as to how soon it would be. Probably referring to the Jews in Oswego, New York, ANN said that she thought the "whole thing was labor's pressure behind TRUMAN." RIBA said that she did not know how long she would continue on her job but that she wanted to take a month off and finish writing her book. ANN told her that HARRY WHITE was going away on Sunday (January 6, 1946). A search of the Field Office indices reflect no record of a ROSE GRUBER. (X)(u)

On January 4, 1946 at 6 PM a RAE MALLOY told subject's wife that they (the MALLOYS) would come to visit the WHITES. The Washington Field Office Indices reflect no record of a RAE MALLOY. (X)(u)

On January 8, 1946 at 8.40 AM HARRY WHITE told LEE PRESSMAN that he would take him to work that morning. (X)(u)

At 6.28 PM Senator CLAUDE PEPPER of Jacksonville, Florida got in touch with subject and said that if the Treasury Department and the Bretton Woods Conference chose he would like to see them have it at Miami, Florida. He said that the hotel association had advised his office that they have the Columbus and McAllister Hotels available. He said that they would be partially occupied or empty at the time. (X)(u)

WHITE told him that a committee had thought of Miami but that the rates and travel were direct drawbacks. PEPPER talked in favor of Miami and WHITE agreed to check on the matter at the office. (X)(u)

On January 9, 1946 at 7.53 PM MAURICE (FRIEDBERG?) in a conversation with subject's wife said that he understood that the WHITES were leaving town. She told him that HARRY went to Philadelphia with Treasury Secretary VINSON as VINSON was making a speech there. She mentioned that her niece was coming to live with them on January 12, 1946 and invited him over for Sunday dinner. She also invited him to come out on Friday evening for a chat. She told him to come home from the office with WHITE on Friday and said that she thought HARRY would be out of town for four or five days. She said she did not know if he would be in town on Friday but to come out even though HARRY is out of town. She agreed to go to the movie with him Friday if HARRY was in New York at that time. (X)(u)

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and that she had a baby.

On January 10, 1946 at 9.30 AM Mr. LYDIA SHANAHAN, WHITE's  
ject's wife that HARRY WHITE wanted to tell  
not return on the night train but remained at a hotel in  
night. She said that they are going to New York that  
Philadelphia. Mrs. SHANAHAN said that WHITE had told Dr.  
ld stay over until Monday or Tuesday if necessary. **SECRET**  
PM in conversation with MARY WHITE she said that HARRY  
ork from Philadelphia and would not be back until Sunday  
BERG inquired who the niece was who was coming to live  
and that she had a baby. **SECRET**  
On January 11, 1946 at 4 PM Mrs. SHANAHAN told Mrs. WHITE that  
she had received a telegram from Senator GUY GILLETTE inviting them to a  
reception on January 15th for ISRAEL ROSOFF, eminent Palestinian who is  
now in this country. Mrs. WHITE said that they had a previous engagement  
and inquired as to who GUY GILLETTE was. Mrs. SHANAHAN said that she  
though that he is "passe" and that this is the first contact. She said  
that HARRY told her that he was returning either Saturday or Sunday he would  
call her but if he weren't returning then he would probably come in on  
Monday evening and she said that the only place she knew to reach him was  
through Dr. GOLDFSON. Mrs. WHITE said that she would give her the address  
of Mrs. DONG (phonetic) her niece and that probably HARRY could be reached  
at one place or the other. The address is 151 Central Park West, Schuyler  
4-4988. **SECRET**

On January 12, 1946 at 8.25 AM LEE PRESSMAN inquired for  
HARRY WHITE and was told by Mrs. WHITE that he was in New York. **SECRET**

On January 13, 1946 at 2 PM Lt. Colonel BERNARD BERNSTEIN  
said that he had not heard from HARRY who was up in New York having extensive  
work done on his teeth. He expressed the opinion that his poor health was  
due to the infection. BERNSTEIN inquired if HARRY had heard anything  
definite about his new job from the Secretary. She said "No". He said  
he had seen a piece in Newsweek and thought perhaps VINSON had inspired it.  
She said that VINSON inspired nothing that was not strictly pro-VINSON.  
She made similar remarks about MORGENTHAU whom BERNSTEIN said he had seen  
the day before. **SECRET**

On January 14, 1946 at 5.15 PM HARRY WHITE advised his  
Secretary that he had just arrived home and that he would not come to his  
office until the next day. **SECRET**

On January 15, 1946 at 8.40 PM an unidentified man  
inquired of HARRY WHITE as to how he had made out in New York to which WHITE  
replied that he had gotten some good advice and that if he follows it he  
will be OK and that if he doesn't he will probably need an operation. **SECRET**

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